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CHRIST IS RISEN—He presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs. (Acts 1:3, RSV)—RNS Photo.

10 ACTIONS ARE RECOMMENDED BY SBC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NASHVILLE (BP) — The Southern Baptist Executive Committee will present 10 recommendations for action by the Southern Baptist Convention at its 1957 session in Chicago next month.

The recommendations include a proposed \$16½-million Cooperative Program budget goal and plans for Southern Baptist participation in the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

The Executive Committee will also recommend that the Convention continue its Committee on Church-Related Vocations for another year. The Convention is also being asked to approve a charter for the Brotherhood Commission, one of its agencies.

Until the present, the Brotherhood Commission has operated without a charter. A charter will provide the Commission with legal status, but will not alter the relationship of the Brotherhood Commission to the Convention, according to Executive Secretary Porter Routh of the Executive Committee. The activities of the Brotherhood Commission, he continued, will not be changed by the charter.

The Committee on Church-Related Vocations was created by the 1956 Convention to investigate the needs for young people to fill positions as ministers, church staff workers, and as workers with denominational agencies.

\$16½-Million Goal
The recommendation for a \$16½-million budget goal for 1958—which would be the highest in the history of Southern Baptists—also carries with it a proposed distribution of the money to the various agencies supported by the Convention.

The \$16½-million would come through the Convention's financial plan, known as the Cooperative Program. The first \$13-million would go to support operations and capital expenses of all Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

Funds over and above \$13-million would be divided only between the Convention's Foreign and Home Mission Boards. The Foreign Board would receive 75 percent.

\$141 Per Student Given Bapt. Schools

The 1957 Southern Baptist Handbook will show in chart form that Southern Baptist state conventions gave more than \$9,200,000 to Baptist schools in 1956. This amount, it is estimated, is in contrast to the \$70 per student given in 1947.

Jubilee Advance To Start With Series Prayers

ST. LOUIS (BP) — The five-year Baptist Jubilee Advance, 1959-1964, will be officially launched with a nation-wide Wednesday evening prayer service on Dec. 31, 1958, in all churches of the seven participating Baptist bodies.

This was voted by the Central Committee of the Baptist Jubilee Advance in its winter meeting here recently and announced by C. C. Warren, president of the Southern Baptist Convention and general chairman of the Central Committee.

The Central Committee also authorized appointment of four additional subcommittees, on emphasis: (1) the 1960 Emphasis Committee on Teaching and Training; (2) the 1961 Emphasis Committee on Stewardship and Enlistment; (3) the 1962 Emphasis Committee on Church Extensions; and (4) the 1963 Emphasis Committee on World Missions.

The 1959 Committee on Evangelism through Cooperative Witness was authorized last year. Personnel of all committees are selected from the participating groups, which represent about 18 million Baptists in the United States and Canada.

On recommendation of the publicity committee a publicity program was adopted. It consists of:

- 1 A regular, bulletin-type progress report to leaders.
- 2 A pamphlet to describe the

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CHAPLAINCY POLICY OK

Asks SBC Stretch Survey

Correlation Comm.
Not Ready to Report
At Chicago Meeting

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — (BP) — A committee created last year to study the total Southern Baptist Convention program will ask the 1957 Convention to give it another year in which to complete its survey of denominational work.

The committee's annual report to the Convention, released by Chairman Douglas M. Branch, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, will also recommend that the Convention appropriate an additional \$25,000. It will be used for consultant and other necessary services needed in completing the study.

The 1956 Southern Baptist Convention established the committee to study the functions of the agencies and boards of the Southern Baptist Convention and their relationship with the 30,800 affiliated churches, with the 24 state conventions, and with other agencies and boards.

Consultant Firm
In December the committee employed the services of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, of Chicago, a professional management consultant firm. The firm agreed to conduct the first phase of the study—a fact-finding phase of the Southern Baptist Convention's program, according to Branch.

The management consultant firm agreed to make these findings available in printed form to the committee by June, 1957, at a cost not to exceed \$22,500, Branch said.

When the firm of Booz, Allen, and Hamilton met with the committee on March 21 and 22 to review progress to date, it became apparent that the committee would not be able to make a specific recommendation concerning any phase of the Southern Baptist program before the 1957 Convention, Branch said.

First In 112 Years
"It should be noted," the committee continues in its report, "that while there have been committees and commissions which from time to time have studied certain facets of the Southern Baptist Convention program, this is the first time in 112 years of existence as a distinct religious denomination that a serious effort has been made to study the total framework of our denominational program and to bring that program into harmony with the best methods of functional efficiency."

The committee says it has sought to be guided by Article II of the Southern Baptist Constitution which states the purpose of the Convention, and by Article IV which withholds from the Convention any authority

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Cox Reports Baptist Encyclopedia Will Be Available By Early 1958

Youth Temperance Education Week Set April 21-27

American youth and adult workers with youth all over the nation will be observing Youth Temperance Education Week April 21-27.

Youth Temperance Education Week was instituted many years ago by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Focusing the attention of the nation by this observance serves a two-fold purpose:

1. To reawaken adults to the pressing need for alcohol education for youth; the total responsibility for which they must assume.
2. That the youth themselves may have an opportunity to "sound-off" in order that the community may know their hopes and desires, their frustrations and adjustments related to the use of alcohol as a beverage.

Literature, films, counsel, lists of speakers or resource persons, and other helps may be secured from several sources:

Mrs. Vashti Cain, State Dept. of Narcotic and Alcohol Education, Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. J. B. Price, Alcoholism Information Center, 723 S. State, Jackson, Miss.

Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education, Fondren St., Jackson, Miss.

WCTU, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, 1002 Arlington, Jackson, Miss.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

(By Religious News Service)

BERLIN — Soviet Zone authorities have refused to modify conditions which organizers of the German Evangelical Church Day (DEK) had said would make it impossible to hold their 1957 congress in East Germany.

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Archbishop Michael of New York, head of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, has objected to Frank Lloyd Wright's plans for the Annunciation Greek Orthodox church here as "modernistic."

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Protestant churches across the country have been asked by the Hymn Society of America to join in a series of regional hymn festivals this year to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley.

NEW YORK — Billy James Hargis, Tulsa evangelist, announced plans here to launch balloons containing 250,000 portions of the Bible into Russia and its satellite countries during the first two weeks in May. He said the Scriptures will be translated into six languages.

NASHVILLE, (BP) — The last set of manuscripts for the Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists has been sent to the printer, Norman W. Cox, executive secretary, Southern Baptist Historical Commission, reported.

With a total of 899 writers and 57 editorial workers, the Encyclopedia will be published in two volumes. To be printed by Kingsport Press, Kingsport, Tenn., the work is being published by Broadman Press of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board here.

876 Pages
The Encyclopedia, scheduled for release early in 1958, includes 4349 articles and 90 pages of pictures. 8767 pages of manuscript were sent to the printer.

The Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists is produced under the auspices of a committee of representatives from each of the Southern Baptist state conventions, agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Woman's Missionary Union, Convention auxiliary.

According to Cox, 80 percent of the material has already been set into type.

Baptist Papers Top 1¼ Million: Circulation Up!

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Committee on State Baptist Papers recommends that the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention take action to promote increased circulation of the papers.

H. H. McGinty, editor of the Word and Way, Missouri Baptist weekly newspaper here, is chairman of the committee. He reports there are 25 state Baptist newspapers, most of which are printed weekly.

The papers have a combined circulation today of 1,279,691 compared with 850,612 seven years ago. During that time, three new state Baptist papers have been created.

The committee's recommendations follow two lines: (1) that SBC agencies emphasize the importance of the state papers and promote them, and (2) that the 30,800 affiliated SBC churches send the paper of their respective states into every Baptist home in the churches' memberships.

McGinty said that the present circulation reaches an estimated 5 million of the more than

No Need For Change In Procedures Seen At Present Time

NASHVILLE — (BP) — A committee of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee has taken under advisement procedures and policies followed in relationships between the Southern Baptist Convention and ministers serving as chaplains.

The committee conducted a day-long hearing in Nashville recently. It was set up after the Chaplains Commission of the Home Mission Board, which established the policies and procedures, asked the Executive Committee to review them.

Lemuel Hall, Veterans' Administration chaplain at Oteen, N. C., and B. J. Murrie, Carbondale, Ill., minister, questioned some of the policies and procedures.

Hall asked about denominational endorsement, which the military and Veterans' Administration require before accepting a minister for the chaplaincy.

Endorsement
The denominational endorsement must be continued for the chaplain to remain in service. Such endorsement states among other things that the minister-chaplain remains true to the principles and policies of the denomination and possesses moral fortitude and temperament suitable for the chaplaincy.

Hall said that "this Commission puts a smear on a man when it withdraws its endorsement." He also asked if individual Baptist churches rather than the Chaplains Commission should not give the endorsements.

Murrie said that the membership of the Chaplains Commission was not inclusive enough and that its rules of procedure did not show any limitation on the terms its members could serve.

Murrie also questioned whether a chaplain would be considered "non-co-operative" if he failed to file monthly reports with the Commission.

Ex-Chief, Chaplains
Ivan L. Bennett, Alexandria, (Continued on Page 2)

Indiana Church Joins Southern Convention

PLAINFIELD, Ind. (BP) — The 85th Indiana church to affiliate with the Southern Baptist Convention was organized here recently. Plainfield Baptist Church has 24 charter members. Work in Plainfield began last Dec. 2 under sponsorship of Marwood Baptist Church, Indianapolis.



EASTER-SUNRISE SERVICE—Every year thousands of people jam the Hollywood Bowl for the annual Easter Sunrise Service conducted by clergymen of various Protestant denominations.—RNS Photo.



ON THE WAY TO GOLGOTHA—Simon of Cyrene is ordered to help Christ carry His cross on the way to Golgotha. This scene is one of a series on the life of Christ. The life-like three-dimensional figures were carved from various woods by Paul Cunningham and are on exhibit at Silver Springs, Fla.—RNS Photo.

Goerner Elected To Foreign Post



Dr. Cornell Goerner, professor of comparative religion and missions at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was today elected secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, to succeed Dr. George W. Sadler when he retires from that position at the end of this year. The election took place at the semi-annual full meeting of the Board in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Goerner will assume his new duties by January 1, 1958; but it is likely that he will spend several months visiting the countries where he will have responsibility before establishing his office at Board headquarters in Richmond.

A native of Texas, Dr. Goerner received the bachelor of arts degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., and the master of theology and the doctor of philosophy degrees from Southern Seminary. He studied for one year at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Connecticut. Among his honors is that of membership in Phi Beta Kappa.

Formerly Pastor

In addition to being professor at Southern Seminary, he has served as pastor of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky., assistant and later interim pastor of Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, and interim pastor of Parkland Baptist Church, Louisville.

He began teaching in Southern Seminary in 1935 as instructor in comparative religion and missions and became assistant professor in 1938, associate professor in 1943, and full professor in 1948. He has directed the seminary's summer school since 1954.

From 1952 until recently he was managing editor of The Review and Expositor, a Baptist theological quarterly. He is author of four books, Thus It Is Written, America Must Be Christian, Exploring Africa, and Let's Listen.

Over 200 Attend Senior Day At Carey College

More than 200 high school students and other visitors attended the first annual Senior Day program at William Carey College on Friday, April 5.

Students from Hattiesburg, Picayune, Whitfield, Sumrall, Laurel, Enterprise, Richton, Lucedale, Petal, Oak Grove, Columbia, Forrest County AHS, Purvis, and Eatonville were included.

Beginning with a convention in the auditorium, activities included performances by the Carey College choir; a welcome by Dr. Joseph Ernest, dean of the college; a speech by Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president of the college, on "Why Choose A Christian College"; a Home Economics Club-sponsored spring style show; a musical program; swimming; a choral workshop; a talent show; competitive examinations for scholastic and music scholarships; and a tea in Ross Hall.

A picnic lunch was served on the front campus and noon vespers were held in the auditorium.

Booths Set Up

Booths were set up in the administration building halls representing the various college divisions. The displays included the departments of science, music, literature, health and physical education and others.

Oldest City - - -

(Continued from Page 1) pathizers (those who have not been converted but who sympathize with the purpose of the church).

When the new building, made possible by a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering appropriation of \$20,000, was dedicated, the city's leading newspaper printed a full-page article on the event and the city council sent a representative to felicitate the pastor and church members.

Following the dedication service, an evangelistic campaign was started in which there were 79 public professions. Missionary W. W. Enete was the evangelist and Missionary Malcolm O. Tolbert was in charge of publicity.

Mr. Bagby, who still pastors the church, reached retirement age in 1955 and was put on the emeritus missionary list after 37 years of service in Brazil.

Dr. Goerner has traveled widely, visiting all the major areas where Southern Baptists have mission work abroad.

He and Mrs. Goerner, the former Ruth Vinnal Paddock, also a native of Texas, have three daughters.

BMC To Share Gift From U. S. Steel

Three Mississippi Colleges will share a \$3,000 gift from the United States Steel Foundation to Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, President, Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges.

The \$3,000 is part of a \$500,000 grant to accredited liberal arts colleges.

The three Mississippi Colleges with whom the \$3,000 gift will be shared are Blue Mountain College, Millsaps College, and Belhaven College.

Blue Mtn. Elects B.S.U. Council

Students of Blue Mountain College have elected the following Baptist Student Union Council members for 1957-58: President, Virginia Cobb, Memphis; Vice President, Ellis Baxter, Jackson, Tenn.; Enlistment Chairman, Barbara White, Jackson, Tenn.; Social Chairman, Donny Anne Brewer, Moscow, Tenn.; Devotional Chairman, Shirley Nickell, Milan, Ind.; Missions Chairman, Marylu Moore, Rome, Italy;

Secretary, Gwenice Parker, Laurel; Stewardship Chairman, Sally Vandiver, Cullman, Ala.; Publicity Chairman, Mary Alice Hearn, Nashville, Tenn.; Y.W.A. President, June Weaver, Brewton, Ala.; Sunday School Supt., Phalba Clark, Greenville; Training Union Director, Mary Jane Stokes, Beltsville, Md.; Life Service President, Martha Seaton, Little Rock, Ark.

Music Chairman, Betty Jo McLellan, Durant; Librarian, Sarah Sims, Kosciusko; Student Center Chairman, Marianne Coody, Benton; Christian Citizenship Chairman, Ginger Rish, Houston; Local Representative, Estelle Raymer, Blue Mountain; Denominational Representative, Jo Ann Nance, Blue Mountain; Freshman Representative, Jane Brock, Pickens; Faculty Adviser, Mr. Malcolm Gillis, Blue Mountain; Pastor Advisor, Rev. J. N. Triplett, Blue Mountain.

Sets 8-Year Record



Betty Dease

Miss Betty Dease, an intermediate from Bunker Hill Church, Columbia, is nearing her eighth year of perfect attendance in Sunday School. She has failed only a very few times during these years to have a grade of 100 per cent.

Betty is active in all the program of the church. She is a member of the Concord choir and plays the piano for the adult department in the Sunday School.

J. V. Polk is Superintendent of the Sunday School and Rev. L. C. Hoff is her pastor.

Broadmoor, Gulfport Announces Revival



Dr. Joe H. Tuten

Broadmoor Church, Gulfport, announces spring revival services April 28 - May 3. Dr. Joe H. Tuten will be the evangelist, services being held daily at 7:30 P. M.

The youth of the church will direct the evangelistic effort. James L. Clark is youth pastor and Rev. D. Aycock is the regular pastor.



A Report On Parchman

By George Jarrett

I wrote an article which was published in the Baptist Record several months ago. The response from Christian people all over the state was a miracle which could only be performed by the Lord. I will try to give an account of the fruit which your help and contributions have helped to bring forth.

There have been 309 men and women baptized in the past ten months. There are 61 (shown above) waiting to be baptized, as there is only an open baptistry with cold water, and consequently the Chaplain has to wait for warm weather. It is a prayer of every Christian inmate and employee that the Lord will help us get a Chapel here at Parchman.

Since the last article, Chaplain Hicks has started Sunday School in all of the camps. Christian men from the towns close to Parchman come to teach the classes. It is strictly voluntary and the men are responding wonderfully. At one of the camps they had a "SING-ING" and afterward there were refreshments. Over half of the men, in this particular camp, belong to the Sunday School. One of the things that made this singing possible was the money to buy the song books donated by Christian people.

It is also because of the wonderful help of these same Christian people that every man and woman who wants a Bible may have one. The Chaplain has given out 1400 Bibles and 50,000 pieces of religious literature. The employees are helping the Chaplain 100 percent in his work. However, the spiritual field here at Parchman is

Asks SBC - - -

(Continued from Page 1) over any other Baptist body, whether a church, auxiliary organization, association, or state convention.

Finale At Houston

The committee says that it will present its final report to the 1958 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Tex. A copy of its proposed report will be available through Baptist Press at least 60 days prior to that Convention.

Before the report is presented in its final form, the committee says it will consult the boards and executive officers of those agencies and institutions which may be involved in an effort to find a common ground of agreement.

Chaplaincy Policy - -

(Continued from Page 1) Va., a Southern Baptist who was chief of chaplains for the Army from 1952 to 1954, spoke on behalf of the Chaplains Commission.

Bennett said it is "not the policy of the government to deal with local churches in endorsement." He said that the various branches of the military service look to the denominations to tell them whether their ministers are "emotionally or temperamentally suitable" for the chaplaincy.

Chaplain (Col.) Robert P. Taylor, staff chaplain at headquarters, Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala., supported the Chaplains Commission. He spoke in favor of the policies and procedure of the Commission. Taylor said he had been a chaplain for 18 years.

Views Given

Several other chaplains or former chaplains supported the Commission.

Bennett declared that the "percentage of failures of chaplains was 20 times greater before denominational endorsement was required than afterward." He pleaded for the denomination to trust its Chaplains Commission.

He said that the quota for chaplains from the various denominations is based on their numerical strength. "The quota is not given to a church," Bennett added.

these wonderful people without learning something. I know that some of these men who had pretty bad records have now turned to the Lord. I have seen it happen not once, but many, many times.

One of the deciding factors for the change in the inmates is the Superintendent. Mr. Harpole, can be hard but also just. The men have a respect for Mr. Harpole as has never been seen in this penitentiary before. Mr. Harpole is just the man to dish out punishment when needed and give consideration when warranted. The men know they get a fair shake. Most of these men know they are in prison and all they hope for is a chance to prove themselves. Through these officials it is now possible for them to do so.

I am not trying to pass out any bouquets but to show the Christian people what their efforts and help is bringing about. It is our hope and prayer that these people will continue to help us in this main program. We are still in need of Bibles, musical instruments, Sunday School quarterlies, religious literature, all kinds of magazines and donations for a Chapel which we are trying to get. If you can help us with any of the above just write the Chaplain's office, Parchman, Mississippi.



MAID OF HONOR TO MAY QUEEN — Miss Ann Hall, Houston, who will serve as Maid of Honor to the May Queen at Blue Mountain College on the evening of May 4 at 7 o'clock during the lovely May Festival which will be held on the front campus. Miss Hall has served as President of the Modenians for the 1956-57 session, and her picture will be featured in the MOUNTAINEER, College yearbook.



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UNUSUAL CRUCIFIX STIRS CONGREGATION—LOS ANGELES—Parishioners of Westwood Community Methodist church here are finally coming around to accepting this unusual nine-foot modern wooden crucifix in the sanctuary of their church. The Rev. Alfred W. Painter, associate pastor, said that when it was erected "many spoke quite sharply about it and wanted it out of the sanctuary." But the pastor said he left it there and gradually many who disliked it intensely now find themselves attracted to it. Shown with the crucifix is Robert Ortleib of Inglewood, Calif., a top-ranking sculptor, who created it. Mr. Ortleib said it includes "every conflict imaginable, life and death, struggle, good and evil, intense suffering and a powerful spiritual message."—RNS Photo.

First Church, Kreole Announces Revival

Revival services will be held at First Church, Kreole, April 22-28. Rev. Robert G. Holmes of Sallito Church will be the visiting preacher. J. T. Taylor, music director of First Church, Purvis, will lead the singing. Rev. J. P. Kirkland, Jr. is the pastor. Services will be each night at 7:30 p. m. through Saturday night and at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, the 28th.

Wainwright Accepts Friendship, Natchez



Rev. D. E. Wainwright

Rev. Donald E. Wainwright has recently accepted the pastorate of the Friendship Church, Natchez. He goes to this position from the Mont Rose Church, Clarke County. Mr. Wainwright is a native of Mobile, Ala., and received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College. At present he is a student in New Orleans Seminary. He is married to the former Valerie Henderson of Jackson, who is presently employed in the Baptist Building. Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright and their two children will move to Natchez in the near future.

WALLS REVIVAL TO BEGIN APR. 21

Rev. Walter Burrell of Tallulah Falls, Georgia will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at First Church, Walls, April 21-28, with services each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Felix Snipes of Clinton will lead the singing. Rev. George Carver is the pastor.

Hunt To Speak In Rose Bowl Event

One of Great Britain's outstanding educational and religious leaders will address the Ninth Annual Easter Sunrise service in the famous Rose Bowl at Pasadena, California.

He is Professor Norman C. Hunt, Director of the Department of Industry and Commerce at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

New Prospect Completes Revival

The New Prospect Church at Lewisburg, (Desoto) has just completed a successful revival meeting. Rev. Bruce Murphy, a student at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas was the visiting preacher.

There were 6 additions to the church on profession of faith and baptism, and one rededication. Rev. Ed Connelly, Collierville, Tenn., is pastor.

Adoption As Related To Our SBC Children's Homes

By J. M. LUNSFORD
South Texas Children's Home
Beville, Texas

In the past twenty-five years there has been a great upsurge in the demand for adoptions. Whereas there was a long waiting list of babies to be adopted then, there is now a long waiting list of adoptive parents. This reversal of trends has given rise to some serious charges aimed at Children's Homes or Orphan Homes, as some are still called, and Homes without an adoption program are faced with the stigma of being called outdated, selfish, backward, unprogressive, etc. Such charges are, in most case, unwarranted.

A program of adoption is not a cure-all for the social problem that child care workers are confronted with. Not all would-be parents make good parents and not all adoptable children should be let out for adoption. The child caring institution is still recognized by the sane and common sense welfare worker as being best, suited for some children. It is true that there are many fine people who want to adopt children and that there are many children in need of a home, but how to bring these together is not as easy—as it apparently seems to the uninitiated.

I. The Southern Baptist Program Of Adoptions

About one-half of our institutions of child care have some kind of an adoption program; others are in the process of developing one, and most of the others are giving the matter serious thought. There is no standard program of adoptions for these Homes since a large number of states are concerned with differing laws on the subject and since they are members of a denomination which represents a loose federation or association of churches and state conventions.

With justifiable pride we can compare our Homes with any other group's and not be afraid of coming off second best. We have made tremendous strides in the number of Homes, types of Homes, and social programs within our Homes. If an adoption program is needed in more of our Homes, we will have such programs and they will come through the same democratic process that has marked the advance of every Baptist cause.

II. Why Some S. B. C. Homes Do Not Have An Adoption Program

There is a question in the mind of many Southern Baptists as to why some of our Homes do not have a program of adoption. I would like to answer the question both negatively and positively.

It is not because we want to "perpetuate a tradition or a family name" or because "we" keep children for selfish reasons" (Lagemann in November, 1955 issue of Redbook Magazine). There may be some temptation at times to continue a Home for some individual's glory or to protect a "family heirloom" (same), but I am fully persuaded that few, if any, of our Child Care Executives would yield to such temptations.

It is not because the leaders of our Homes are not primarily interested in the child as some have said. Most of our leaders have come from good positions as pastors, school executives, or business leaders. If they were not primarily interested in the needy child's plight, they would be in a job less ulcerating. It is not because the Homes have "large legacies and would not know what to do with them if they closed." (Pearl Buck, September, 1955 Woman's Home Companion). The truth is that most of our Homes are hard pressed for money with which to meet operating costs, capital needs, maintenance costs and foundation needs.

It is not because of "religious prejudice" (Mrs. Buck again). There are ten couples of any given faith waiting for any adoptable child with the same religious background. Not one denominational Home can supply applicants of their own persuasion with adoptable children.

It is not because we think the institution is superior to all other methods of dependent child care. We believe that all proven methods are good. One will work where others will not. It is not because of shortage

of children (Lagemann). Mr. Lagemann tells of one Board meeting where the directors of a Home voted to go out and bring one child each into the Home by a certain date. Actually, our S. B. C. Homes are increasing in enrollments annually. The national average, however, is decreasing. The writer has never talked to a S. B. C. Child Care Executive who was not turning children away from his Home for lack of room.

Few Available

Positively speaking, there are simply not many adoptable children in our Homes. The average age of our children is about the same as the national average—10.7 years. Though older adoptions are being tried, it has not been proved that it is feasible or right. There is much evidence to discredit such a course. Most prospective parents want a child under one year of age; less than 3% of the children in our Homes would qualify and a program of adoption for such a small number would be financially prohibitive.

Most of the children in our Homes have one or both parents living. Less than 3% nationally speaking, are full orphans. Welfare courts are not prone to forever separate needy children from their natural parents, and we think they are wise in such caution.

Many of the children in our Homes come in family groups, sometimes numbering five or more and covering a wide range in age.

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Alexander Mem. Reports Progress Under New Pastor

Rev. James C. Carr, who accepted the pastorate of Alexander Memorial Church at James the first of this year, was ordained February 3 by the Mt. Vernon Church in Leflore County.

Married to the former Emma Bernice Skelton of Indianola, he is the father of three children, Harvey, Sue, and Carolyn. At Alexander Memorial he succeeded Rev. C. D. Canady, who resigned to accept the pastorate at Phillipston Church near Sidon.

Since January 1 there have been six professions of faith, six additions by letter at Alexander Memorial. One person has surrendered for mission service and one has been called to the ministry. The Sunday School attendance averages 89 and continues to increase. Training Union attendance is also increasing steadily.

A kitchen is being added to the church and plans have been made for a church library with 300 books. The Brotherhood and W. M. U. have been reorganized with a membership of eleven each.

Rev. Jewel R. Sanderson, pastor of the Louie Church, was the evangelist at the recent revival in which there were six additions.

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Miss Roberts Speaks To BWC Federation

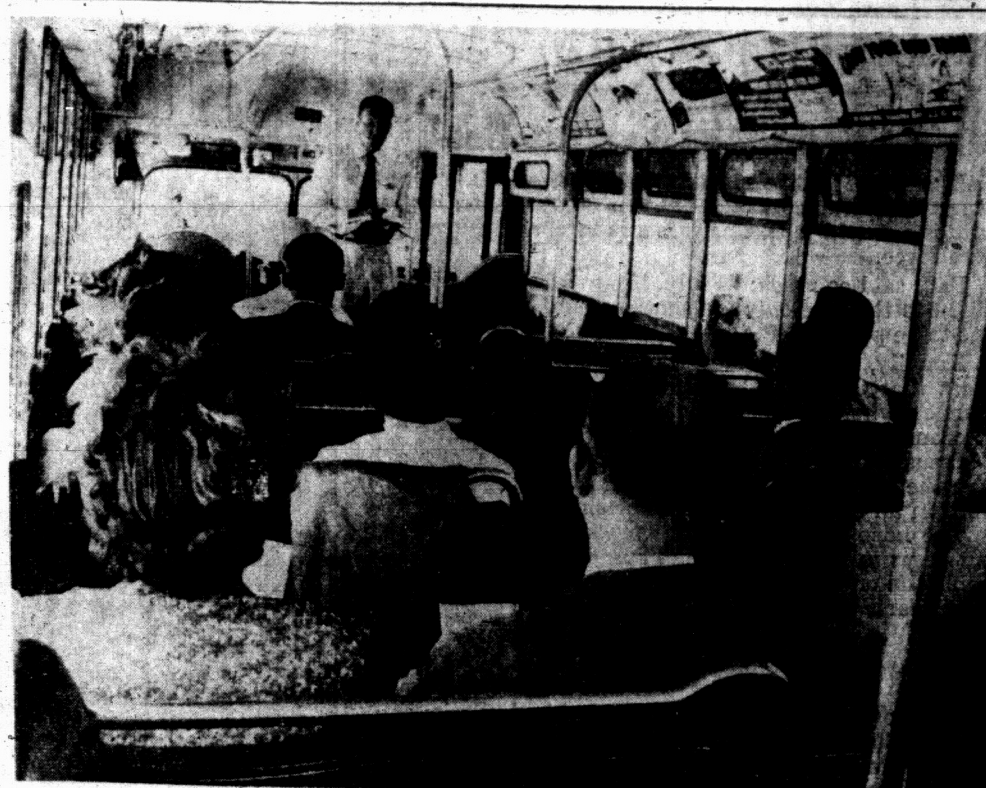
Belzoni, Leland, Swiftwater, Sunflower, Greenville, First, Second, Parkview, and Calvary Churches were represented at the quarterly meeting of the Deer Creek-Washington Association Business Women's Federation held at First Church, Greenville on April 2.

Miss Pauline Roberts, missionary to Paraguay, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Lucille Hewitt, Federation Co-Chairman, of First Church, Leland, was in charge of registration; Mrs. Grace Lagrone, Federation Chairman, Second Church, Greenville, presided; Mrs. Robert Parrott, W. M. U. President of First Church, Greenville, welcomed the guests; Mrs. J. A. Anderson, District BWC President, Belzoni, introduced Mrs. J. H. Ezar of Greenwood, who will serve as District President for the coming year. Mary Jacob, Ruth Moffitt, and Regina Soes were in charge of the social music.

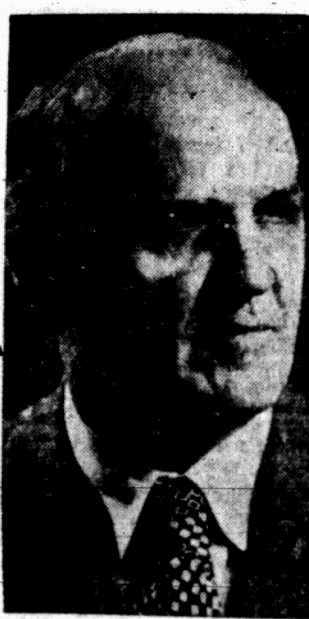
Dinner was served by the church.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL IN A BUS, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—Members of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church attend a Sunday school class in a bus conducted by their pastor, the Rev. James M. Strickland. The bus is rented every Sunday from the St. Petersburg transit system to serve as a church school classroom for adults because of a space shortage. Mr. Strickland reports the experiment to be "very successful." He says other classes, particularly of youngsters, are "clamoring for their Sunday school to be held in a bus." (RNS Photo)

Lee To Speak In Macon



Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor of Bellevue Church, Memphis, and one of the nation's most outstanding preachers, will be at Macon, First Church, for a two-night preaching mission late this month.

On Sunday night, April 28, he will preach on "A Place Called Heaven," and on Monday night, April 29, he will deliver his famous message, "Payday Someday."

The church is making preparations to seat the big crowd expected to attend. Rev. Ivor L. Clark is pastor.

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Louisville, First Has Period Of Bible Study



The First Church, Louisville, last week, was engaged in an intensive week of Bible study with Dr. Robert L. Hughes, pastor of Navilla Church, McComb, bringing messages twice daily from the Book of Genesis.

Dr. Hughes received his Th.D. degree from the New Orleans Seminary. He has done extensive study in the Old Testament, and particularly in the Book of Genesis.

The selected studies included: The Duration of the Creation Days, The Protevangelism, Cain's Offering, Pre-Biblical Concepts of the Hereafter, Ante-Diluvian Grace, The Curse of Canaan, The Call of Abraham, Abraham, the Altar Builder, Characteristics of Marriages made in Heaven, The Angel of Jehovah, Joseph, the Dreamer, and Shiloh.

Rev. James H. Fairchild is pastor.

Foreign Mission Gifts Reach Over \$6 Million

Giers to Speak On "Church of the Air"

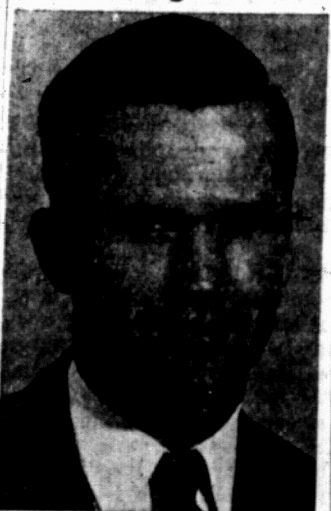
Dr. Carl J. Giers, pastor of First Church, Chattanooga, will represent Southern Baptists on a network radio program, Sunday, April 28, it was announced by the Radio-TV Commission in Fort Worth.

Speaking on the subject, "The Futility of Fleeing From God," Dr. Giers will preach on the weekly CBS program, Columbia Church of the Air. Music for the 30-minute broadcast will be by the Baptist Hour Choir.

"Church of the Air" originates out of New York City by tape transcription at 10:30 p. m. (EST).

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Price Presented In Conducting Recital



The School of Sacred Music of New Orleans Seminary presented Jesse Eugene Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Price of Summit, Miss., in a conducting recital Monday, April 15.

He was assisted in the recital by the Southwest Junior College Choir of Summit and accompanied by Miss Lynell Brister.

Price conducted the choir in a number of sacred selections including "O Holy Father, Infinite in Mercy" by Palestrina; "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Wilhousky; "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling-Place" by Brahms; "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Lutkin.

A graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, Price is a candidate for the master of sacred music degree at New Orleans Seminary and is serving as minister of music at Central church, McComb.

—BR—

DERBY BUILDS NEW PASTORIUM

Derby Church, Pearl River Association, has built a new home for their pastor. At a recent service of dedication the congregation heard Supt. of Missions, Rev. Virgil Ratcliff, preach the dedication sermon. The pastor, Rev. Sam W. Cochran, states that less than \$400.00 is to be paid on this home valued at \$7,500. The Baptist Record is in every home of the church.

NASHVILLE — (BP)—Southern Baptists' 1957 gifts to their Foreign Mission Board through Mar. 31 reached \$6,774,006, Convention Treasurer Porter Routh reported here.

The total includes \$471,813 in Cooperative Program and \$757,669 in designated offering disbursed to the Foreign Mission Board during March.

The next largest disbursement for the year has been to the Home Mission Board, a total through Mar. 31 of \$555,536.

Routh said that total receipts at the Convention's treasurer's office in March reached \$1,924,581. This included \$1,140,748 from the Cooperative Program (non-designated) gifts and \$783,833 in designations.

Monthly receipts at the Convention's treasurer's office do not include funds used in local church activities and funds provided for work of state Baptist conventions.

Co-Op Up 12.02%

Through Mar. 31, Southern Baptists gave \$3,637,389 through the Cooperative Program to support Convention-wide objectives, up 12.02 per cent over 1956. During the same three months, they gave \$5,337,558 in designated offerings, 13.95 per cent higher than last year.

Total gifts are running \$1,043,562 higher than for the first three months of 1956, Routh continued.

Mississippi gave \$72,176 through the Cooperative Program and \$30,196 through designated gifts in March, for a total of \$102,373. This placed the state sixth among those cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention.

—BR—

Marion Church Calls New Pastor

Rev. John L. Cook, Jr. has accepted the pastorate of the Marion Church. He goes to Marion from the Macedonia Church at Suqualena where he has served as pastor for the past year and a half.

Mr. Cook holds the B.A. degree from Mississippi College and is a recent graduate of the New Orleans Seminary. The family has moved on the field and Mr. Cook has already begun his work with the Marion Church. He succeeds Rev. Pat Davis who recently entered the Chaplaincy.

The Marion Church has just completed a community survey which was conducted under the supervision of Rev. Troy Prince, Supt. of Missions of Lauderdale County, who presented the map and data to the church showing the results of the survey.

Preceding this meeting, the church met in the banquet room and enjoyed a supper together. At this time, Hugh Kinard, on behalf of the church, presented a gift to the new pastor and family; and Hiram Solie made a presentation of a gift to Mr. Prince on behalf of the church as a token of appreciation for his work.

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EDITORIALS

Faith and the Resurrection

If, as some people suspect, death is the end; if it extinguishes the human spark; if there is no other life, then this world is a stupid joke, Christ is a failure, and the resurrection a farce.

Paul said as much: "Truly, if our faith in Christ were limited to this life only we should, of all mankind, be the most to be pitied!" (Phillips, I Corinthians 15:19).

Happily, at this Eastertide we can rejoice in the evidences that Christ HAS conquered death for us. In consequence whereof, today we can boldly say, "Death, be not proud! Your day is done!"

Jesus' victory over death, hell, and the grave has made the valley of deep and dark shadows merely an incident in an abiding, eternal fellowship with God.

The hope that died on Calvary's hill and was buried with Jesus in the garden tomb sprang to new and imperishable life on the morning of the resurrection and it calls to our hearts today.

Hinting to the Wise

A typographical error in the weekly bulletin of the Parkway Church, Jackson, raised eyebrows in that congregation a few days ago. We nominate the incident as the Classic Mix-up of 1957.

Recently we included in the Baptist Record an article entitled, "Boost the Pastor A Bit!" The staff of the Parkway Church, thinking of their good pastor (Dr. G. Norman Price) put a note in the church bulletin referring to page 3 of the March 7 issue of the Baptist Record urging the people to see the article. As it came out, the note said: "Attention! Parkway Members—have you read the article entitled 'Boost the Pastor A Bit!'"

There is a moral to the story. To wit: not only must one be careful in what he says but also careful in what he writes on a typewriter.

The Hounds of Heaven

An elderly man walked into the Canadian National Railway office in St. Catherine, Ontario, Canada, and asked a clerk the price of a railroad tie.

Puzzled by the odd question, the clerk nevertheless checked around until he got the information—\$4.24.

The man dug into his wallet, put down on the counter the specified amount, then said with a smile to the still-puzzled clerk: "I stole a railroad tie in Demain, Saskatchewan in 1931. It has been bothering me ever since I became a Christian. Now my conscience is clear."

Payday in Ghana —
The Fruits of Mission Efforts

Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah of the new state of Ghana in west Africa says he will continue to welcome Christian missionaries into the nation. Ghana, hardly a month old as a republic, gained its independence from Britain in March and changed its name from "Gold Coast" to the present one.

At a press conference the Prime Minister said, "We owe a lot to missionaries." Most of the members of Ghana's cabinet attended mission schools, and about 80 per cent of the children in the mission schools today are registered as Christians.

The Church-Related College
In American Higher Education

Denominational institutions of higher learning still furnish a major part of college training in the United States.

Forty per cent of all the colleges and universities in the nation are controlled by religious groups, according to the U. S. Office of Education in Washington. Out of 1,886 total schools in the country 744 are denominationally owned.

At the present there are 474 Protestant colleges and universities; 265 Roman Catholic; and five Jewish, the Washington agency says in its annual Education Directory. In colonial days higher education was first fostered by religious groups. The first schools were organized and maintained by the churches. The onward march of Christianity in America is due in a sizeable degree to the influences radiating from these colleges.

The future of American Christianity may largely turn on whether or not we continue this tradition of leadership in higher education.

There are now 481 colleges and universities operating under private control with no religious affiliation. Some 661 institutions are publicly controlled, including 282 municipal institutions, 360 state colleges and universities, and 10 federal institutions.

Co-educational schools now number 1,414, while 223 colleges enroll only men and 249 only women. Approximately 500 of the institutions are not fully accredited four-year colleges.

Kingdom Business in the Orient

Free China's ambassador to the U. S., Mr. Hollington K. Tong, reports that "half the Christians in China have refused to obey" Communist government orders regarding their religious life. He states that many of the China Christians are "conducting their worship services in secret."

In addition, he also reports, Christian missions are "thriving" on Formosa in spite of some persecution. The ambassador said there are six times as many Christians on the Nationalist-held island as in pre-World War II days—approximately 250,000 out of a population of 10,000,000.

NEVER SAY DIE!

Eddie Cantor tells of a Veterans' Hospital he visited where he worked extra hard to make the boys laugh. He wound up the show with a jaunty good-bye, and said, "Hope you're better soon, fellows." The veterans shouted back, "Same to you!"

OTTAWA — Eight teenage girl students of a Roman Catholic convent school here were expelled for attending an Elvis Presley show.

LIMA, O. — Conduct of Lima South Junior High school students is being measured by a "yardstick" of their own choosing—a code of ethics adopted at a special assembly.

PHILADELPHIA — Support and use of a Quaker-operated library here has increased "very considerably" despite a two-year controversy over the continued employment of a librarian recently convicted of contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about alleged Communist affiliations, a study disclosed.

The
Baptist
Forum

Special To New York

From an article in the Record I notice that a number of cities are planning chartered buses and trains to New York during the Billy Graham revival. Do you know of any such planning in Mississippi?

If none should develop in Mississippi, would the best way to get information about joining the group in a neighboring state be to write directly to the Graham Headquarters?

Eleanor G. Polk
Clinton

Editor's note: We have not heard as yet of any Mississippi groups planning to go to the New York meeting. If a charter arrangement develops we will publicize it. In the meantime I suggest you keep in touch with The Billy Graham New York Crusade Headquarters, 165 West 46th St., New York 36, N. Y.

TV Beer Ads

Our church is going to protest to the TV stations in Mississippi their advertisement of beer and of their showing of programs that are sponsored by beer companies.

I wonder if we couldn't make it a state-wide protest with reports from the different churches carried in the Baptist Record.

E. D. Crenshaw
Summerland Baptist
Church
Taylorsville, Mississippi

Editor's note: The more people of Christian conscience speak out in opposition to this degrading practice the sooner something will be done about it. It will be a pleasure for the Baptist Record to report any progress made along the way.

Christmas At Two

We appreciated getting Christmas greetings from so many of you. We had a wonderful Christmas in two, our former station. We were in the home of the Carl Whirlleys. It was almost like going back home to be with the family. There were 35 of us together including 17 children. We had turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce and the traditional things that go with a good Christmas dinner. On Christmas Eve we had a tree for the children. In the afternoon the men went bird hunting. On Tuesday afternoon we played tennis and on Wednesday afternoon the men went hunting again while the women visited and the children played.

THE MAYHALLS
Ijebu Ife via Ijebu Ode
Nigeria, West Africa.

Editor's note: David Mayhall was born at Liberty; Mrs. Mayhall is the former Ollie Mae Ware and was born in Simpson County. Their home address in America is now Magee. They have been in Nigeria since 1950.

From Golden Gate

Recently you printed in the "Baptist Forum" a letter from Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins in which he expressed pleasure in his "retirement ministry in California." He certainly caught the vision of the possibilities which lie ahead for Baptist work out here by the Golden Gate.

To see him at work no one would suspect that he has retired. He writes, counsels, and teaches indefatigably and unselfishly.

The seminary is located in a very strategic place, both spiritually and politically and her influence for God is not to be lightly taken.

I want to say a word of appreciation for the Baptist Record which I receive weekly through the kindness of my home church, White Sand Church, Prentiss. I think this is a kind gesture for any church to extend her ministerial students who are out of state especially. It helps the students to keep in touch with the work back home and serves as a reminder that they are not forgotten.

I have enjoyed every issue of the Record and find it a very readable, inspiring periodical. Stanley Stamps
Golden Gate Baptist Seminary
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Berkeley 4, California

Professional Help

Our mutual friend, Dr. Frank S. Groner, the Administrator of Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, has been good enough to send me the article appearing in the April 4th edition of the BAPTIST RECORD by Glen Eric Wiley entitled, "The Use of Professional Help in Fund-Raising." This is one of the most interesting and convincing statements about the wisdom of such procedure that I have ever read in more than forty years of experience in this field.

Mr. Wiley certainly makes a very fine statement of the case and puts it on an exceedingly high plane, particularly in his quotation from the eighth chapter of Second Corinthians.

As a Churchman deeply interested in the strengthening and development of the Church in all of its phases and outreach, I want to congratulate you, Mr. Wiley, and the BAPTIST RECORD for bringing this kind of service to the attention of your readers in such an effective manner.

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18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

Baptist Church In North Carolina
Formed By New England Evangelists

SANDY CREEK, N. C., November 22, 1755 — (BP) — Sixteen hardy pioneers led by pastor Shubael Stearns, today organized the Sandy Creek Baptist Church here in the North Carolina wilderness.

Stearns and his followers moved South from New England to spread the gospel, bringing with them the religion of soul liberty and regeneration so peculiarly suited to the frontier people. Closely associated with Stearns in his evangelistic work is his brother-in-law, Daniel Marshall.

Both Stearns and Marshall are products of the great revival of the 1740's and preach the doctrine of the New Lights with stirring emphasis on the work of the Holy Spirit in conviction of sin and regeneration. Both are comparatively new Baptists, Stearns being baptized in 1751 and Marshall last year.

Stearns is perhaps typical of the fiery New Lights evangelists. Small in stature and of limited education, he is a man of remarkable natural gifts. He makes effective use of piercing eyes and a voice that is melodious and powerful. As he delivers his impassioned messages, congregations are frequently reduced to weeping and trembling.

Marshall is at least as zealous as Stearns, if somewhat less gifted. Although not an ordained minister, he served as a missionary to the Indians before coming to North Carolina with Stearns. Converted during the Whitefield revivals, Marshall sold or gave away practically all of his possessions to preach the gospel to the savages.

These Separate Baptists as they are called have a doctrine and delivery that is strange and even shocking to more conservative groups. Denominations which cling to the form and ritual of England and Europe are appalled that illiterate men preach, women pray in public, and meetings often are a confusion of the walls of the convicted and the shouts of the

\$100,000 Left To

Endow Mission Work

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — (BP) — A 73-year-old San Antonio widow, Mrs. Lillian Nelson, has transferred \$100,000 in common stocks to the Baptist Foundation of Texas to be used as a permanent endowment fund for foreign missions after her death.

Until her death, income from the stocks will provide her with annuity income. Mrs. Nelson is a member of Beacon Hill Baptist Church and has been a Sunday school teacher for 55 years.

HANDBOOK
REPORTS

The 1957 Southern Baptist Handbook will indicate that 5,260 churches reported no baptisms in 1956, 1,811 reported no mission gifts, 8,730 reported no Training Union enrollment, and 892 reported no Sunday school enrollment. Included in these figures, however, are 300 Mexican churches in Texas for which no individual report was obtainable.



CHRIST IS CRUCIFIED—"It was the third hour when they crucified him." (Mk. 15:25 RSV). This is one of a series of life-like scenes on the life of Christ. The hand-carved three-dimensional figures range in size from 18 inches to one-half inch. They were made from various woods by sculptor Paul Cunningham and are on exhibit at Sulphur Springs, Fla.—RNS Photo.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

Marriage Tangle

QUESTION: About 16 years ago my husband and I got a divorce. It was largely my fault. I ran around on him, lied in court and worked in a cafe that was also a bar. To make a long story short, he soon married another woman who died two years ago with cancer. I then married but there is almost no love and affection in our home, but my present husband is a good, hard-working man and I hate to hurt him. I am still in love with my first husband and he wants to remarry me. He has never loved anyone else, he says, and I know that I haven't. What should I do? God has punished me severely and I have been forgiven in His sight.

ANSWER: I honestly do not know what you ought to do. It is terrible to hurt this second husband who has been good to you even though he has not been able to give you the affection you need. On the other hand, a loveless marriage is a very sorry one.

I would want to get as clear an answer as possible to the following questions: (1) Why do you think that your first husband could hold you now when he could not do so at first? (2) How well would your present husband stand up under this blow of a divorce? (3) What do you really think Jesus Christ would tell you to do if you could write Him a letter?

There simply are no scriptures that cover your case. Therefore, you will have to follow love, good judgment, and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

April 22 — Rev. Kenneth Roberts, Greene Association Training Union Director; Mrs. J. H. Williams, Carroll Association W. M. U. Supt.

April 23 — Mrs. A. M. Tate, William Carey College staff; Dr. S. S. Sargent, Blue Mountain College staff.

April 24 — Lee Gallman, Seminary Extension Department; Justus L. Garrett, Lebanon Association Sunday School Supt.

April 25 — J. W. Underwood, Trustee, Miss. Baptist Hospital; C. W. Thompson, Education Commission.

April 26 — Mrs. C. A. Schotte, Baptist Building; Mrs. W. Doss Smith, Baptist Building.

April 27 — W. D. Lofton, Trustee, Mississippi College; Bernard M. Jones, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

April 28 — Carmen C. Sharp, Trustee, William Carey College; J. W. Caperton, Trustee, Baptist Memorial Hospital.

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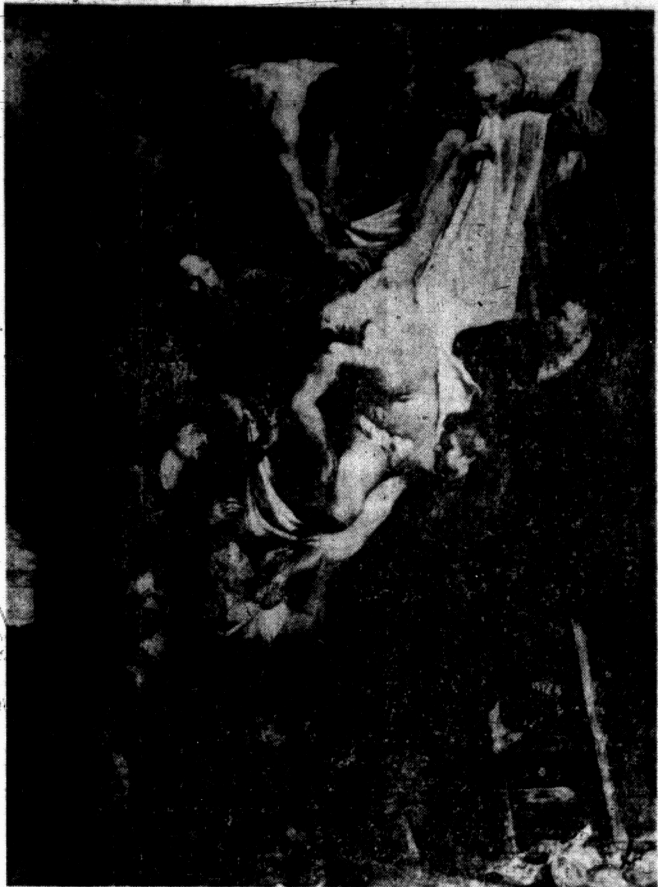
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CHRIST IS DEAD—This photo is a reproduction of the famous painting entitled "Descent From The Cross," by the Flemish artist Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640). Completed in 1614, the work of art is in the Antwerp Cathedral, Belgium. (RNS Photo)



CHAPLAINCY HEARING—Chaplains, former chaplains, and Baptist leaders took part in a hearing in Nashville on the relationship of the Southern Baptist Convention to its ministers serving as chaplains. Among the participants were, from left, Chaplain (Col.) Robert P. Taylor, Maxwell Field, Ala.; Horace G. Adams, laymen member of the Executive Committee, Charleston, S. C.; Ivan L. Bennett, former chief of Army chaplains, Alexandria, Va.; and O. M. Segler, chairman of the Southern Baptist Chaplains' Commission, Douglasville, Ga.—Baptist Press Photo.



BILLY GRAHAM AND FAMILY—MONTREAT, N. C.—Evangelist Billy Graham relaxes here with his wife and four children. He will open an eight-week evangelistic crusade in New York with a rally in Madison Square Garden on May 15. The crusade is being held at the invitation of the Protestant Council of the City of New York.—(Religious News Service Photo).



QUEEN OF THE MAY—Miss Diane Willoughby, Norfolk, Va., who will reign as Queen of the May at Blue Mountain College on the evening of May 4 at 7 o'clock during the lovely May Festival which will be held on the front campus. Miss Willoughby has served during the 1956-57 session as President of the Student Government Association and her picture will be featured in the Mountaineer, College yearbook.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

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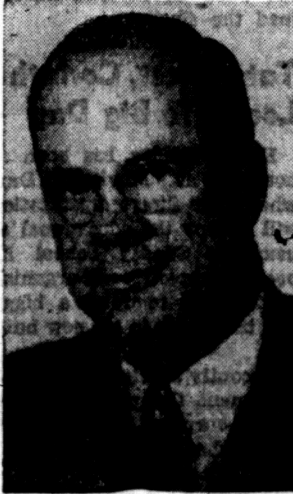
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Batesville, First	492	214
Brandon	362	163
Belden	99	56
Booneville, First	313	111
Brookhaven, First	852	262
Main	739	190
Southway	111	50
Halbert Heights	32	22
Bruce, First	313	112
Byram	243	176
Canton, Cen. Ter.	266	119
Catchings	144	81
Center Hill (Desoto)	52	
Charleston, First	376	141
Clarksdale	513	178
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	616	168
Cleveland, First	522	113
Main	474	
Chinese Mission	48	
Cleveland, Immanuel	204	134
Collins	171	73
Columbia, First	798	261
Main	768	
Col. Tr. School	30	
Columbus, First	1141	338
Main	982	289
Fairview	144	51
Jonestown Mission	15	
Concord (Choctaw)	76	50
Corinth, East	256	99
Crystal Sprs., First	681	239
Crystal Sprs., Highland	117	81
Durant, First	308	164
Eastside Mission	22	
Edwards	67	26
Flowood	109	69
Forest	495	124
Gray's Crk. (Desoto)	64	38
Grenada, Emmanuel	281	146
Gulfport, Broadmoor	314	122
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	124	103
Hattiesburg		
Immanuel	318	130
Hattiesburg, Main St.	976	453
Main Street	965	
Mission	11	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	250	144
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	657	267
North Side	812	240
South Side	232	152
First	1708	528
Hillcrest	351	186
West	418	197
Van Winkle	660	531
Highland	181	103
Crestwood	552	392
Dan. Memorial	904	370
Calvary	1511	491
Main	1474	474
Mission	37	17
Ridgecrest	629	228
Broadmoor	684	293
Parkway	995	497
Oak Forest	195	129
Kosciusko, First	763	192
Main	729	
Maple Mission	34	
Laurel, First	668	184
Laurel, Highland	291	152
Longview (Oktibbeha)	181	92
Louisville, First	524	191
Lucedale	322	147
Ludlow	100	40
Macedonia (Lincoln)	213	101
Magee, First	419	106
Meridian:		
Poplar Sprs. Drive	476	261
Forty-First Ave.	416	147
Arrowood Baughman		
Winstead Mission	66	35
8th Avenue	214	98
First	897	208
State Boulevard	307	123
Eastview	186	123
Emmanuel	68	40
Grandview Av. Chap.	30	20
Highland	547	270
Fifteenth Ave.	590	251
Key Field	107	48
Oakland Heights	256	
Oak Grove	128	51
South Side	563	255
South Side Mission	43	27
Murphy Crk. (Lincoln)	125	81
New Albany, First	781	260
Main	715	220
Northside Mission	66	40
Newton, First	478	199
New Prospect (Desoto)	85	97
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	288	181
Pascagoula, First	785	319
Main	677	237
McArthur Chapel	54	38
Orange Grove Chap.	54	44
Petal, First	191	83
Petal-Harvey	401	180
Main	355	149
Harvey Mission	46	31
Petal, Temple	183	115
Pienyune, First	761	199
Main	757	
Mission	4	
Pocahontas	39	
Furvis, First	316	100
Raworth (Scott)	46	61
Richland (Rankin)	295	132
Ripley, First	417	139
Ruth	73	75
Soso, First	158	
Starkville	932	403
Sunflower	108	31
Tishomingo		
Chapel (Alcorn)	114	53
Tupelo, Harrisburg	629	237
Union (Walshall)	126	68
Wayside (Yalobusha)	50	38
West End (Winston)	106	81
West Point, West End	159	121
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Barton (George)	118	52
Columbus, First	1112	335
Main	974	283
Fairview	120	52
Jonestown Mission	18	
Duck Hill	120	57
Macedonia (Lincoln)	213	101
Tupelo, Calvary	521	220

\$4,000 Scholarship



Dr. Franklin M. Segler
Dr. Franklin M. Segler, Acting Dean of the School of Theology, Southwestern Seminary, has been selected among the first group of theological professors to receive the \$4,000 fellowship for further study, awarded by the Rockefeller Brothers' Theological Fellowship Program.
Dr. Segler plans to study at the Boston University School of Theology during the 1957-58 school year, when he will be on sabbatic leave from Southwestern Seminary. He will use this opportunity to do study and research in the field of pastoral theology, with a view toward writing a textbook.

Cooper To Speak At Smith Rally



Owen Cooper of Yazoo City will be the visiting speaker Friday night, April 26, 7:30 P. M. for the first Smith County Baptist Deacons' Fellowship at Raleigh Church.

The program will begin with supper at 7:30 in the educational building with the program at 8:00 in the main auditorium. Appearing on program will be Rev. Nat Mayhall, Association Moderator, P. D. Houston, deacon at Sylvestra, James Bogan, deacon at Taylorsville, Taylorsville Church men's quartet and Mr. Cooper. H. L. Boyd of Raleigh president will preside.



The revival meeting at the Center Terrace Church, Canton, is scheduled for April 22-28. Dr. Joe T. Odle will be the evangelist and Rev. Ralph Young of Escatawpa, will direct the music, with services daily 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Solie I. Smith is pastor.

Oklahoma Senate Rejects Church Lottery Proposal

OKLAHOMA CITY (RNS)—The Oklahoma Senate rejected a proposal to legalize lotteries conducted by churches, school districts and veterans organizations.
It turned down an amendment to a bill to permit a welfare lottery at Fort Sill, Okla. The amendment sought to allow such lotteries when sponsored by churches, school districts and veterans groups.

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THE AWARD OF MERIT

Mrs. Howard Winter, Junior Department Director presents the Award of Merit to Miss Faye Busby of First Baptist Church, Oxford. Left to right in the background are: Dr. Lewis Nobles, Training Union Director; Dr. James E. Southerland, Pastor; and Mr. R. Anderson, Minister of Education.

MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI TRAINING UNION CONVENTIONS
April 22 - May 21, 1957

- I. Junior boys and girls (those participating in the Junior Memory Work Drill). Leader: Miss Neta Stewart.
- II. Junior boys and girls (those not participating in the Junior Memory Work Drill). Leaders: Mrs. Taylor Howard, Mrs. Chester Vaughn, Mrs. J. C. Greenoe.
- III. Junior Department Officers, Leaders, and Sponsors; Intermediate boys and girls; Intermediate Department Officers, Leaders, and Sponsors; Young People; Young People's Department Officers, and Counselors; Adult Department Officers and union members. Leaders: Mr. Auber J. Wilds, Mrs. C. B. Hamlet III, Mrs. Joe T. Odle, Mrs. Roy Collum, Mrs. H. R. McPhail, Miss Willie Mae Cutrer, Mrs. Troy Prince, Mrs. Bill Robinson.
- IV. Pastors, Educational workers, Training Union Directors, Associate Directors, and all Nursery, Beginner, and Primary Department Leaders and Associates. Leaders: Mrs. A. A. Greene, Miss Evelyn George, and Mr. Kermit S. King.
- V. Church Library Workers. Leader: Miss Mary Peeples.

Next Week's Schedule

Date	Place of Meeting	Associations Included
April 22	Sardis	Panola, Lafayette, Marshall
April 23	Tate St., Corinth	Riverside, DeSoto, Tate
April 25	Amory	Tippah, Union, Tishomingo
April 26	Bruce	Benton, Alcorn, Prentiss
		Itawamba, Monroe, Clay
		Lee, Lowndes, Chickasaw
		Calhoun, Grenada, Pontotoc
		Yalobusha, Zion

NOTE: Registration will begin at 3:30 P. M. The evening session will begin at 6:45 P. M.

Southern Adds Two To Faculty



William Bushnell **Russell Hammar**

BRUCE REPORTS NINE ADDITIONS DURING REVIVAL

There were nine additions, one by letter and eight on profession of faith, and two dedications in the recent eight-day revival at First Church, Bruce.
Rev. Sam Brown, pastor at Bruce for the past two months, did the preaching; Rev. Leland Angel, pastor of the Sturgis Church, conducted the song services.

Lottie Moon Funds Top Five Million

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering funds reaching Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board headquarters today (April 12) brought the 1956 total to \$5,051,728.71. This is \$423,037.68 more than the grand total of the 1955 offering.
Books on the 1956 offering will not be closed until May 1.

Dr. Duke K. McCall, president of the Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has announced the appointment of William Bushnell and Russell Hammar to the faculty of the School of Church Music.
Both men hold the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, and both are candidates for the doctorate.
Former head of the music department of Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, Bushnell is chairman of the American Baptist Convention's committee to investigate the establishment of a church music school. He led the music for their annual convention in Washington last year.
Hammar formerly taught at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn. He has been minister of music for the past eleven years at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Ridgewood, New Jersey, and is active in television and radio network programs in New York City.

Campbell to Preach In Eastside Revival

Rev. D. M. Campbell, pastor of Mt. Tabor Church, Clemson, South Carolina, will be the guest evangelist in the revival at Eastside Church, Pascagoula, to begin Sunday, April 21, and continue through the following Sunday.

Ethridge Turner, minister of music for the East Moss Point Church, will direct the singing. (Mr. Campbell is a former pastor of Escatawpa Church.)

In preparation for the revival the Eastside Church has put asphalt tile on the floor of the auditorium. New pews, pulpit furniture, light fixtures, new choir platform, and pulpit platform have been built, at a cost of \$2,500.00.

Curtis Glen Savell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Savell, was licensed to preach by Eastside recently.

The Royal Ambassadors have organized a soft ball team.

Rev. Montie A. Davis is the pastor.

Ridgecrest Adds 52 During Revival

Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, closed their spring revival Sunday evening, April 14, with Rev. A. B. Pierce, Collins, as evangelist and Joseph M. Haynes, Educational Director at Ridgecrest, directing the music.

There were 52 additions to the church of which 24 were for baptism. During the revival there were record attendances in Sunday School of 629 and record attendances in Training Union of 235. According to Pastor Fred Tarpley the services were well attended.

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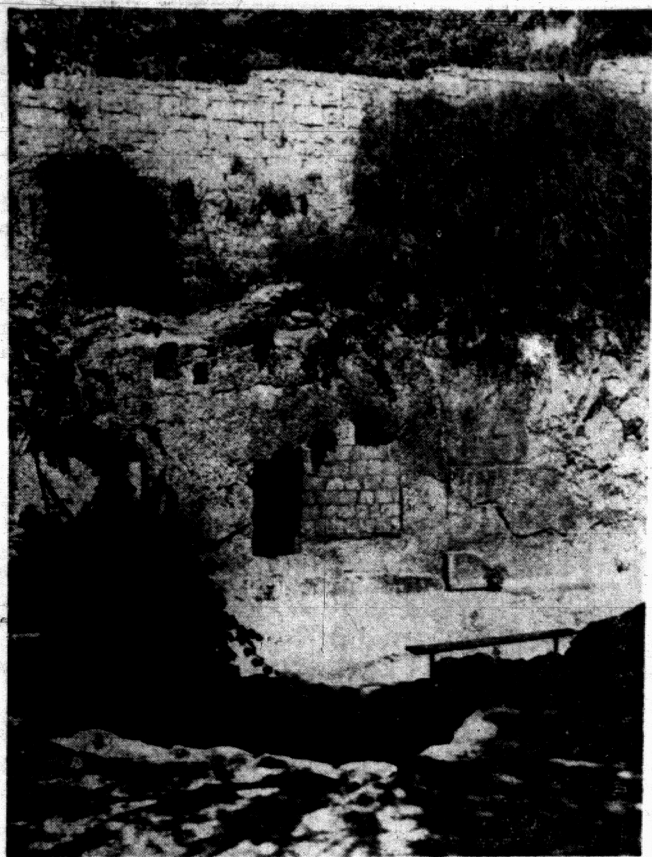
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TOMB WHERE CHRIST WAS LAID—This ancient tomb is just under the hill of Golgotha, where Christ was crucified, outside the Damascus Gate. Many Christians believe it to be the very tomb in which the Saviour was laid after he was taken down from the cross. Before the tomb is a long deep groove in which a great stone was rolled to close the entrance. (RNS Photo)

Arizona Measure Would Tax Income Producing Property of Religious Groups

PHOENIX, Ariz. (RNS) — A proposed constitutional amendment requiring religious organizations to pay taxes on property in which they have business investments was introduced in the House here.

Under the proposal, religious groups would be tax-exempt only on their churches, schools, and other property specifically needed for religious purposes.

If approved by the legislative amendment would have to be ratified by the voters to become law.

Proponents of the bill contend that valuable parcels of property with going businesses located on them have been removed from the tax rolls because tax-exempt religious groups have acquired them.

The Rev. Waldo S. Richards, president of the Phoenix Council of Churches, said "the average church would want to play fair and not take advantage of the tax situation."

Water Damage Sale

Starts Monday, April 22

- ★ Some Items Only Slightly Damaged
- ★ Others more Severely Damaged
- ★ Postage Extra on Cash or Charge Orders

HYMNALS

	Original Price	Sale Price
American Hymnal	1.60 each	.50 each
Modern Hymnal	1.60 each	.50 each
Broadman Hymnal	1.60 each	.50 each
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Studies in Ephesians, Studies in Colossians, Our Lord and Ours, The Spade and the Scriptures Vol. 1 and 2, Our Baptist Heritage, People Called Baptists, Studies in John's Gospel, Pilgrims Progress for the BYPU, More Than Money.

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Studies in Philipians, Studies in Acts, Pilgrims Progress for the BYPU, Studies in Genesis, Our Doctrines, Teaching Adults in the Sunday School, Nursery, Beginner, and Primary Leadership Manual, Studies in John's Gospel, Studies in Psalms.

MISSION BOOKS

Original Price, 60c each—Sale Price—10c, 15c, 30c each. Way of Missionary Education, Pilgrimage to Brazil, Light in Yumuri.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pupil's books—Beginner, Primary, Junior, Intermediate. Original price, 20c; Sale Price, 15c and 10c each.

Textbooks—Primary, Beginner, Intermediate. Original price, \$2.00 each. Sale price, \$1.00.

Principal's Package—Original price, \$2.00 each. Sale price \$1.00.

BOOKS

Story of Kathleen Mallory—Original price \$2.50. Sale price, 50c each.

The Crown Tree, by LeGettie Blythe, a new book of Biblical fiction on the Book of Acts. Original price, \$3.50. Sale price 50c each.

MISCELLANEOUS

A limited supply of miscellaneous items, at reduced prices, including Training Union and Sunday School supplies, maps, flannelgraph boards, census cards and Christmas cards.

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April 21, 1957.

JESUS' VICTORY AND COMMISSION

Bible Texts: Matthew 27:55-28:20.

I. THE BURIAL OF HIS BODY.

There are on record four accounts and only four, of the burial of the body of our Lord: Matthew 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; and John 19:38-42. Of course the devil has made effort to prove that His body was not buried as the Bible says it was, but this is to be expected. Some of the modern "rationalistic" works on the Life of Christ claim that Christ's body was thrown into a ditch or buried in a potter's field, but the only authentic accounts of that event are contained in the gospels; in fact, it can truthfully be said that these are the only accounts written by any body.

II. "VAINLY THEY SEAL THE DEAD." (Matthew 27:62-66).

Our Lord's body was buried late on the afternoon of Friday. The next day, Saturday, was the Sabbath, and all good Jews were supposed to refrain from all forms of work.

But the leaders who had caused the death of Jesus could not rest on this day of rest. Hanging over them was a haunting fear that the man whose murder they had contrived would not remain dead; and this, not of course because they did not believe Him to be dead, but because they feared that His disciples might steal His body, hide it away and then pretend that He had been raised from the dead.

So they have recourse to Pilate and he gives orders that the tomb be sealed with a seal of the Empire. This was accomplished by sealing one end of a stout cord to one side of the door, stretching it across the stone door and sealing the other end to the other side. The man who broke a Roman seal paid for that action with his life.

III. EVENTS ON THE RESURRECTION DAY.

"Came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulcher." On this third day after His crucifixion, Jesus must come forth from the grave, if His predictions of His resurrection are to be fulfilled.

"As it began to dawn toward the first day of the week. 'As it began to dawn,' let that saying stand! It began to dawn! Without this dawn there would have been no hope, no gospels to read, no sin washed away by the fountain 'Filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins.' But it began to dawn! The pearl-white gates of the morning trembled open, the Orient trembled with a new presence and glowed as with an infinite and pleased surprise. Just as the sun was rising on a new day, a new age, the Light of the world arose from the darkness of the night of death to descend into it no more forever.

"The angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door."

Angels had often attended the Lord: at His birth, at, or in, His wilderness trials, and with Him in His agony in the garden. Of course our Lord could have rolled back the stone Himself, but He was not in the tomb when the angel came. The stone was not rolled back so He could escape — He was gone already — the stone was rolled back so the women could see He was not there.

The angel's message was:

1. Do not be afraid, there's nothing to fear;

2. "He is not here for He is risen. The resurrection is a fact;

3. "Go quickly, and tell His disciples." The disciples have a date with the Lord, go remind them to keep it. One high honor the Lord yet assigns to the women: Tell the men the Lord expects them to meet Him, and do not stop telling them.

IV. GREAT CONTENTS OF THE GREAT COMMISSION.

1. A Great Claim. "All authority hath been given unto Me, in heaven and on earth." This is the greatest claim ever made by any man, and the man who made it was a blasphemer of God; but this man had demonstrated His authority over

Means To Speak On Missionary Day

Dr. Frank K. Means, secretary for Latin America for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the principal speaker April 25 for the third Missionary Day program of the 1956-57 session at New Orleans Seminary. Missionary Day is observed several times during the year to create a better understanding of and devotion to the mission program of Southern Baptists.

OAK HILL CALLS NEW PASTOR

Rev. Dewey H. Greene, the newly-called pastor of the Oak Hill Church in Poplarville, was formerly associational Superintendent of Missions, Howell County, West Plains, Missouri.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Greene graduated from Carson-Newman and received the B. D. degree from Southwestern Seminary. He served three years as pastor of the Sobol Church in Sobol, Oklahoma. For three years he was an Army Chaplain and is presently a reserve chaplain assigned to the 306th Field Hospital at Gulfport. Married to the former Lucille Roe of Arkansas, he has one daughter, Ann.

Oak Hill will begin six days of spring revival services on Easter Sunday, with the new pastor doing the preaching. Rev. Olin Harmon, pastor of the Pine Grove Church, will lead the singing.

Tate Street, Corinth Looks To Big Day

Easter Sunday has been announced as "Moving-in Day," when Tate Street organizations will occupy the educational annex. The Sunday School has been completely re-organized preparatory to doing a bigger and better job in the new building.

Recently a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, with the whole corps of state workers, was held at Tate Street. Alcohol Education Week was well attended, with classes in all age groups. Rev. M. Glenn Smith is the pastor.



storm, temptation, disease, over death.

2. A Great Command. "Go!" It commands within its wide imperative every Christian in the world. Christianity embraces all men within its commands, and the sinner's word is, "Come! Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden." "Go, Ye, into all the world, and this is the saved one word."

3. A Great Task. "Teach all nations... teaching them to observe" (to practice, to perform, to do) all things "whatsoever I have commanded you." I that write these words speak to you out of teaching experience, stretching over more than half a century to say that teaching is at once the most glorious and the most difficult work God ever assigns to men. Of course, preaching is a specialized form of teaching.

4. A Great Consolation. "Lo, I am with you always." (All the way) even to the end of the world. "I close to that promise, and I'll believe it in the face of every contrary theory in the world. Our King is here to marshal us in His armor dressed, and He has bound a snow-white plumed His gallant crest. He will not leave us nor forsake and if Jesus goes with me, I'll go anywhere." Behold! His word is down the corridors of time and it rings with the music of the Eternal Word.



Sunrise Services At Byram Stadium

Sunrise services will be held at 6 a. m. at the Byram School football stadium with four churches of the community participating: Wynndale Presbyterian, Rev. Norman E. Harper, pastor; Byram Memorial Baptist, Rev. Charles Clark, pastor; Spring Ridge Methodist, Rev. B. M. Lawrence, pastor; and Byram Methodist, Rev. Ben Fairchild, pastor.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Norman E. Harper. The public is invited.

Burnsville Revival To Begin Apr. 21

Rev. Harris K. Counce of Scoey will do the preaching for the youth-led revival which will begin at Burnsville Church on Easter Sunday, April 21.

Rev. J. D. Joslin is the pastor.

ERROR CORRECTED

In an advertisement in last week's Baptist Record it was erroneously stated that the date for the Pastors and Missionaries' Conference at Kittiwake Assembly was April 28-May 9.

The correct date is April 28-May 3 and the Baptist Record is glad to make the correction.

BSU AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE NAMES EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Shown above is the 1957-58 Executive Council of the Baptist Student Union at Mississippi College. They are, seated, left to right, Thelma Crick, Indianola, YWA president; Myrtilla Burris, Jackson, social chairman; Patti Guyton, Tupelo, secretary; Sue Clark, New Orleans, Training Union representative. Standing, left to right, Gil Barrow, Pensacola, Fla., vice president; Tommy Hudson, Utica, president; Liz Waldrop, Jackson, devotional chairman; Hubert Staley, Jackson, Religious Education Club president; Jeanette Moak, Jackson, poster chairman; Buddy Shurden, Greenville, missions chairman; Tanner Riley, Sallito, talent chairman; Joy Hotne, Boyle, Stewardship chairman; Curtis Burge, Gulfport, newswriting chairman; Phil Heard, Columbus, enlistment chairman; Jimmy Hughes, Greer, South Carolina, Sunday School representative; and Paul Johnson, Bassfield, property chairman. Not pictured are: Charlie Long, Ethel, Ministerial Association president, and Paul Oliver, Non-Baptist representative.—MC Staff Photo.

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BROTHERHOOD FASTEST GROWING SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ORGANIZATION

Statistics released by J. P. Edmunds, Southern Baptist Convention secretary of Survey Statistics, revealed that during 1956 the Brotherhood Commission outstripped other Southern Baptist Convention organizations. The following are the percentage gains as reported by Mr. Edmunds: Sunday

School 2.7 percent; Training Union 4.2 percent; Vacation Bible School 3.1 percent; Women's Missionary Union 1.8 percent and Brotherhood 10.2 percent.

The Brotherhood enrollment in the Southern Baptist Convention has now reached 445,630. This is less than half our goal of 1,000,000 men. There are many churches without this organized mens group. Statistics also bear out the fact that with such an organization a church advances with Christ much more effectively, efficiently and rapidly. For pamphlets on organizing write the state office.

OUR HERITAGE

Boys are our heritage! They may become bad or good, but they are ours. As a Brotherhood we are in no small measure responsible for their development. Therefore we must provide for these lads.

Boys work is naturally attractive to men. There are many and varied ways in which Brotherhoods can promote boys work. First there are Royal Ambassadors. This is our own organization. There ought to be at least one chapter in every church. The Brotherhood should provide capable leaders, an "on the ball" Royal Ambassador Committee, an attractive meeting place, and adequate materials. Other phases of boys work are: Young Men's Brotherhood, Man and Boy Movement, juvenile delinquency, and work among the military.

No Brotherhood can be its best without activity. No activity will appeal to men like boys work. Look over your past achievements of activities; contact your Activities Vice-President and get some real live wire boys work going. Vacation from school is approaching and unless you get busy now you will lose your boys to those who are doing something for them.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMP DATES

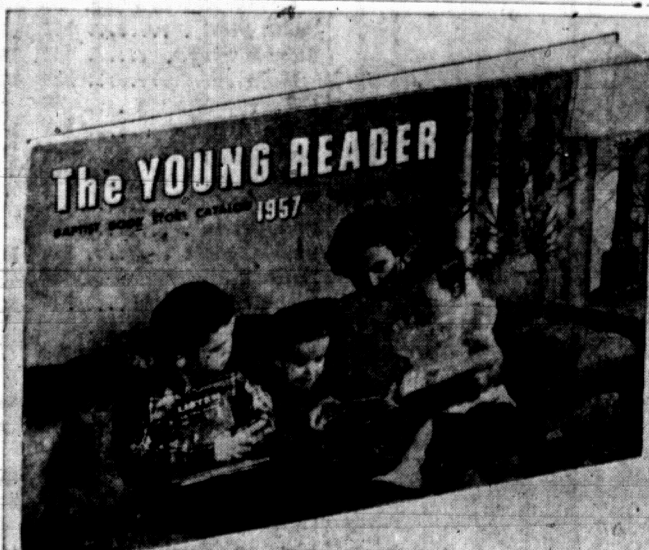
Make plans now to see that your Royal Ambassadors attend camp this summer. Reservations are now being received in the state office. Early reservations will insure your choice of dates. Choose the date below which is most convenient for your boys. The registration fee is \$2.50 for each boy and should be sent in advance. Royal Ambassador camp dates are as follows:

- June 3-8 — Junior boys
- June 10-15 — Junior boys
- June 17-22 — Junior boys
- June 24-29 — Junior boys
- July 1-6 — Junior boys
- August 26-31 — Intermediate boys.

For information and reservations write Royal Ambassadors, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Mississippi.

LIBRARY WORKSHOP TAKES TIME OUT

Shown taking time out for a few moments at the Church Library Workshop at Mississippi College and at Clinton Church last week are, left to right: Bryant Cummings, educational director, First Church, Jackson; Marion Hayes, educational director, First Church, Nashville; Miss Sue Eller, Miss Florida Waite, Miss Frances Lee, all of the staff of the Church Library Service, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville; Miss Mary Peeples, church library supervisor, Baptist Book Store, Jackson; Miss Marilyn Hager, and Miss Jacquelyn Anderson, also of the Nashville staff. There were 164 enrolled from 64 churches and 38 localities, a most encouraging number, according to Miss Waite, director.



READING IS FUN! And The Young Reader—Baptist Book Store Catalog of Children's Books is jam-packed with 632 titles for "many happy hours of pure pleasure," according to E. Odell Crowe, manager, Merchandise Selection Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Copies are free from Baptist Book Store. Photo by Bryce Finch.



HE IS RISEN—"But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead..." (I Cor. 15:20 RSV) Depicting the Resurrection, this stained glass window is in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Leavenworth, Kan.—RNS Photo.

Woman's Missionary Union

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EXCERPTS from MISSISSIPPI WMU Report for 1956

ENLISTMENT

1751 Baptist Churches in Mississippi
1090 Woman's Missionary Societies
359 Business Woman's Circles in 244 churches
388 Young Woman's Auxiliaries in 349 churches
1450 Girls' Auxiliaries in 752 churches
1044 Sunbeam Bands in 691 churches
18 Ann Hasseltine YWA's
2 Grace McBride YWA's

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2020 present for WMS Camp at Garaywa (local leadership)
315' Woman's Missionary Unions represented
362 present for Clinic at Garaywa (associational and district leadership)
68 associations represented
Cards of accreditation granted to:
48 Youth Directors
45 Girls' Auxiliary Counselors
38 Young Woman's Auxiliary Counselors
52 Sunbeam Band Leaders

MISSION STUDY

Mission Study Institutes (8):
688 total present
224 Woman's Missionary Unions
62 associations represented
Mission Study Books taught:
2,515 women
3,027 young people
Members reading one or more missionary books:
17,519 women
16,813 GA's and YWA's

MAGAZINES

52 Missionary Societies 100% in Royal Service subscriptions
Subscriptions:
14,708 Royal Service
1,685 Window of YWA
5,405 Tell
2,958 Ambassador Life
1,397 Sunbeam Activities

SEASONS OF PRAYER

No. WMS observing	Amount of offering
State Missions 924	\$ 51,396.90
Home Missions 1,000	88,357.65
Foreign Missions 1,017	235,004.28
WMU Special Day 845	21,774.03

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

1,644 distributed to Negro Bibleless homes
635 distributed to white Bibleless homes
Many distributed to Institutions

WHITE CROSS for Baptist Hospital in Gaza

135 Bed spreads	1,743 Pillow cases
209 Blankets	3,057 Bath cloths
1,004 Sheets	62 pads
1,755 Towels	
Cash	\$2,455.55

STEWARDSHIP

Tithers:
17,881 women
13,300 GA's and YWA's
Cooperative Program
All but 39 Missionary Societies participated

CAMPS and HOUSEPARTIES

Junior Girls (7 periods) 1,334 total campers present
94 conversions
Int. girls (2 periods) 326 present
Queens Court
YWA
Conference (Garaywa) 94
Houseparty (BMC) 180 (off campus)
Houseparty (WC) 270 (off campus)
BWC Houseparty 174 present

ADVANCE in MISSIONARY PROJECTS by INDIVIDUALS

Sunbeams 8 year olds received recognition for
(Sunbeam Worker) 214
Girls' Auxiliary
Queen's-with-Scepter 71
Queen Regent 34
Queen in Service 19
Young Woman's Auxiliary
YWA Citation 8

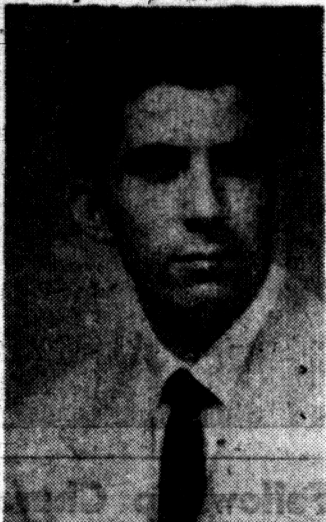
NEGRO WORK

Women—one day meeting at Prentiss, Sophia Sutton Mission, included in the program was the ground-breaking for the first cabin — Mississippi WMU gave \$1,000 for this purpose, approximately 500 women were present.
Girls—2 day camp held at Prentiss with 152 present.
Boys—2 day camp held at Prentiss with 97 Negro boys present.

INDIAN WORK

3 day camp for girls with 84 Indian girls present

Millican Head Carey B. S. U.



The B. S. U. Installation Service for new officers at Wm. Carey College for 1957-58 was held Wednesday night, April 10, at the Temple Church, Hattiesburg. The theme for this service "Keepers of the Gleam."

B. S. U. Director, Miss Jewel Hannah, presided over the service. The challenge was given from the words of Christ in Matthew 5:13-16. . . . "Ye are the light of the world. . . ." This challenge was followed by the song, "The Light of the World," sung by the Carey College Boys' Quartet, composed of Harold Taylor, Tommy Mangrum, Ron Stewart, and Louis Rea.

After the installation ceremony, Miss Martha Story, Laurel, sang "O Jesus, I Have Promised." The Minister of Music of Temple Church, L. V. Martin, gave the charge to the newly installed officers; and Miss Hannah closed the service with a prayer of dedication.

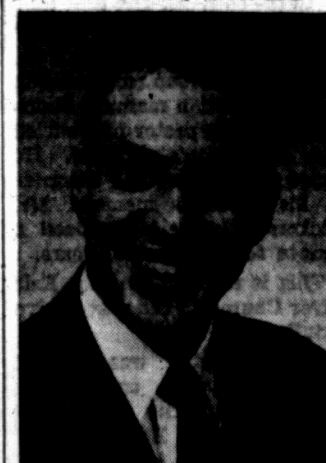
The new officers are: David Millican, president; David Scarborough, vice president; Sharon McGill, secretary; Joann Geiger, treasurer; Jeannie Smith, reporter; Louis Rea, and Ron Stewart, membership co-chairmen; Barbara Hamilton, social chairman; Betty Peavy and Nancy McIntosh, devotional co-chairmen; Nell Herrin, Unit organization chairman; Doris Sullivan, pianist; Clyde Risen, chorister; Bobby Prussing, Y. W. A. representative; Ray Watson, Missions chairman; Joe Cobb, Extension chairman; Sandra Pryor, publicity chairman; and Miss Jewel Hannah, B. S. U. Director.

David Millican, Clyde Risen, Barbara Hamilton, and Joe Cobb were re-elected to the same office that they held this year. The new officers will begin their duties on May 1st.

17 Appointed For Mission Service

Seventeen persons were appointed for missionary service in seven foreign countries this month by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, bringing the total number of active Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to 1,127. This year's goal is 130 appointments.

BETHEL REVIVAL TO BEGIN APR. 28



Rev. Walter Burrell, Tallulah Falls, Georgia, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Bethel Church in Jones County, April 28-May 5. The singing will be led by local talent, with Rev. Charles Hollifield in charge.

On the opening day, April 28, there will be three services and dinner will be served on the ground. Rev. Olen H. Gregg is the pastor.

3 day camp for boys with 70 Indian boys present
3 day leadership meeting for women, with 14 women present from 9 Missionary Societies

Indian Center completed and dedicated this year—\$1200 was used for furnishings, included in the 1955 WMU Special Day Offering.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSEPARTY

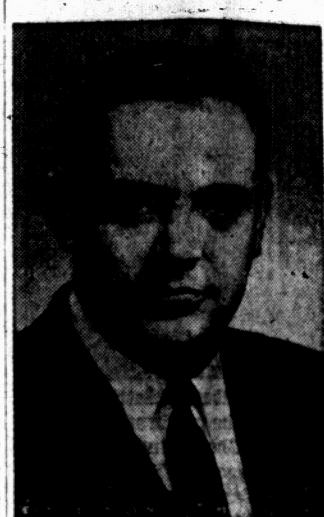
Held at Camp Garaywa at Thanksgiving, with 66 overseas students from 25 countries present. These students were from 13 colleges in Mississippi. Dr. William M. Yeager, professor of Philosophy of Religion, Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky. was the guest conference leader. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hannah and son Barry served as the host family.

Wm. Carey BSU Elects Officers

The new officers for the William Carey College B. S. U. were elected recently. David Millican of Chickasaw, Alabama, was named as President; David Scarborough of Mobile, Alabama, was named as Vice-President.

Other officers include: Sharon McGill, Mobile, Secretary; Joan Geiger, Lucedale, Treasurer; Jeannie Smith, Piave, Reporter; Louis Rea, Moss Point, and Ron Stewart, Biloxi, Membership Co-Chairmen; Barbara Hamilton, Hattiesburg, Social Chairman; Betty Peavy, Columbia, and Nancy McIntosh, Leakesville, Devotional Co-Chairman; Nell Herrin, Collins, Unit Organizations Chairman; Doris Sullivan, Ocean Springs, Pianist; Clyde Risen, Mobile, Chorister; Bobby Lois Prussing, Richton, Y. W. A. Representative; Ray Watson, Mobile, Missions Chairman; Joe Cobb, Tupelo, Extension Chairman; and Sandra Pryor, Laurel, Publicity Chairman.

Author To Autograph "Chaplains in Gray"



Dr. Charles F. Pitts, whose new book, CHAPLAINS IN GRAY, is a Confederate Book Club Selection, will autograph copies of the book at the Patio Book Shop, on April 29 in Jackson.

Dr. Pitts is the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Blytheville, Arkansas.

Rhodes To Speak At Raleigh



Dr. Lewis Rhodes, pastor of the Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, will bring a series of Bible Study messages from the Sermon on the Mount Tuesday, April 23 at First Church, Raleigh.

The Conference begins at 10:00 A. M. and will close 9:00 P. M. Dr. Rhodes will speak three times. Also appearing on the program will be outstanding pastors of Mississippi.

The speakers and their subjects on program are Rev. Jeff Brantley, Forest, repentance; Rev. E. F. Hicks, Magee, faith; Rev. C. G. Wells, Heidelberg, regeneration; Rev. Byron Mathis, Seminary, sanctification; Rev. James Fancher, Bay Springs, eternal security; Rev. N. F. Greer, Morton, the Holy Spirit; Rev. Jeff Brantley, Forest, after death; Rev. Herman Merritt, Hattiesburg, the judgment; Rev. Fred Robertson, Mer Rouge, La., the second coming.

Lunch and supper will be furnished free by the Raleigh church ladies for all pastors and Sunday School teachers who attend. Rev. O. B. Robertson is pastor at Raleigh.



MC WOMAN'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ELECTS—Shown here are the 1957-58 officers of the Mississippi College Woman's Student Government Association. They are, (left to right) Martha Clark, Shelby, president; Patti Guyton, Tupelo, treasurer; Betty Earl Evans, Tupelo, vice president; Billie Yelverton, Laurel, historian; and Sarah Odle, Clinton, secretary.—MC Staff Photo.

Names In The News

Rev. Luther Jones, Clinton; Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, William Carey College, Hattiesburg; and Martha Ann Hale, Summit, were recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. Willard E. Johnson, pastor, Shadowlawn Church, Priehard, Alabama, will be the guest evangelist for the revival to be held at Hattiesburg church, Tupelo, April 21-28. Rev. H. H. Aultman is the pastor.

Rev. L. N. Howard has resigned as pastor of the Pulaski Church.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Jackson Glaze, Jr., Southern Baptist missionaries to Argentina, announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Jean, on March 20 in Buenos Aires. They may be addressed at Ramon L. Falcon 4080, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Mr. Glaze is a native of D'Lo, Miss.; and he and Mrs. Glaze make their permanent American home in Pelahatchie.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil F. Robertson, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria who are in the States on furlough, may now be addressed at Route 1, Box 121, Meridian, Miss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are natives of Meridian, and they make their permanent American home in Laurel.

J. E. Slaughter and W. L. Brewer were recently ordained as deacons at the Spring Hill Church in Tallahatchie County. Mr. Brewer also is the new Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. Joe S. Johnson is the pastor.

Rev. M. S. Riley has resigned the pastorate of the Phillip Church in Tallahatchie County to accept a call to the Sidon Church in Leflore County.

Rev. John W. Landrum, Jr. has been called as pastor of the Tippecanoe Church in Tallahatchie County. The son of the pastor of the First Church, Grenada, Mr. Landrum is the youngest pastor in the association. Recently licensed by his home church, he will preach each second Sunday at Tippecanoe.

Rev. Edward Smith, pastor, will bring the messages at the special all-day services to be held April 21 at the Sardis Church in Copiah County. Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a. m., preaching service at 11:00 a. m., and the afternoon service at 1:00 p. m. Lunch will be served at the church.

The Gulf Coast Association plans to have a Deacons' Retreat at Kitiwake Assembly April 26-27.

Rev. James Richardson, formerly pastor of the Holcomb Church in Grenada County, has accepted the pastorate of the Bethany Church in Lauderdale County and has already moved on the field.

Rev. Joseph Causey, pastor of the First Church, Amory, has received an invitation from the First Church, Klamath Falls, Oregon, to serve as camp pastor for a youth camp during the week of August 5-10 and

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOOTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

The first months of 1957 were given by the Sunday School Department to the promotion of sixteen district conferences, three Conventions, five child development conferences, six regional Vacation Bible school clinics, a good number of associational Vacation Bible school clinics, -central associational training schools, group and diploma associational schools, and many contacts otherwise in the interest of the work.

Now, with all these past, we come to the two big features during the next few months, namely, Sunday School Week at Kitiwake, July 15-19, and the Southwide Sunday School Clinic, October 14-18, in Jackson, the first of its kind ever to be held in the state.

Assembly First

Of the two special features mentioned above, the week at Kitiwake comes first, July 15-19. We have planned a fine program for that week, and we are now ready to receive applications for reservations.

The program begins on Monday night, July 15, and closes at noon Friday, July 19. Registrations will begin at 2:00 Monday afternoon, July 15. The cost for the full time is \$17.00 in

the cabins and \$21.00 in the Motel Unit, with private bath. So, please send your registration fee of \$2.50 to the Sunday School Department, Box 520, Jackson, Miss., stating whether you want cabin or motel Unit. This should be done as soon as possible to insure getting accommodations desired.

CLINIC NEXT

October 14-18, in the First Baptist Church of Jackson, we will have the first Southwide Sunday School Teaching Clinic ever to be held in the state. Information as to that will be given soon. Keep this time on your calendar. It is a most important week in the Sunday school program this year for Mississippi Baptists.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MISSION MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Compilations of mission information for Program 4, Junior Book A, Vacation Bible School, and compilations of mission information for Program 6, Intermediate Book A, Vacation Bible School, are available now in the Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

Please write for this helpful material.

IT IS VBS TIME AGAIN

It hardly seems possible, but it is again time for planning and holding Vacation Bible schools. This time is so limited—May, June, July and August—that we must work fast and hard to have things ready for the best schools.

All the books and materials are new for this year, and are available now in the Baptist Book Store, Jackson. Order now.

If you need a free package of the promotional leaflets, write us.

RIDGECREST BUS SPACE
There are still some spaces left on the bus going to Ridgecrest for the first Sunday school week—July 25-31. Write us if you need transportation.

However, be sure that you have your reservation at Ridgecrest. We do not have that for you. Write Mr. Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest, N. C. for this reservation and send \$2.50 reservation fee.

You will need to act fast on this as the time is about gone for these reservations.

GENEVA—More than \$1,200,000 has been contributed to the Lutheran World Federation for Hungarian relief by member Churches in 12 countries since last November, it was announced here.

then to preach in a week's revival, August 11-18.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, of Verona, will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 21.

Mrs. C. O. Grayson, who has served as office secretary for the Lauderdale Association's Superintendent of Missions, has resigned. Mrs. Troy Prince is now serving in that capacity.

Rev. Robert Cherry has accepted the pastorate of Macedonia Church in Lauderdale County. He was formerly pastor of the Key Field Church, Meridian.

CHURCH FURNITURE

For appointment and free estimates—write

Charles R. Williams

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Kosciusko, Mississippi



NEW OFFICERS OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE—Shown here are the 1957-58 officers of the Ministerial Association of Mississippi College. They are, seated, left to right, Bill Stewart, pianist; Charlie Long, president; Tommy Lee, vice president; Stair Rushing, secretary; Harold Overton, reporter; George Pittman, publicity chairman; standing, left to right, Paul Moody, song leader; Pat Ginn, evangelism chairman; Paul Cassibry, membership chairman; Jim Travis, pulpit supply chairman; Phil Cassibry, information chairman; and Felix Collins, parliamentarian.—MC Staff Photo.

Ridgecrest Observes Christian Family Week

Two hundred and sixteen were enrolled in a church wide training effort on the Christian Family at Ridgecrest Church, Jackson.

Rev. Henry Crouch led the Young People and Adults in Guidance. For Christian Home Life which was the largest training class in the history of the church. One hundred and seven were enrolled with ninety-six awards.

The Intermediate Class and two Junior classes on the home had 60 enrolled with 52 awards granted. The remainder were Nursery, Beginner, and Primary children studying units on the family and home.

Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor, reported Christian Family Week was the most successful week of study ever attempted at Ridgecrest.

Mt. Nebo Ordains Minister, Deacon

Mt. Nebo Church, Collinsville, recently held a special service in which Rev. J. H. Pilgrim was ordained as a minister and T. T. Thames as a deacon.

Rev. W. W. Hayes was in charge of the questions, with Rev. A. G. Smith giving the charge to the church and Rev. C. O. Lindsey giving the charge to the candidates. Rev. James Griffith presented the Bible and led the prayer. Rev. C. E. Tosh, former pastor, brought the ordination sermon. (Rev. and Mrs. Tosh have recently moved to Biloxi where he is doing mission and supply work in the Gulf Coast Association.)

Mr. Pilgrim has been called to the pastorate of the Mt. Nebo Church. The son of Mrs. Una Pilgrim and the late I. F. Pilgrim of Collinsville, he is married to the former Agnes Smith. The couple have three daughters.

CENTRAL REPORTS GOOD REVIVAL

Central Church, Brookhaven, reports a successful revival meeting, held March 31-April 7. Rev. Paul Kirke, pastor of the First Church, Gautier, was the evangelist and Paul Thompson led the singing.

There were 44 decisions, including six additions by letter and six by profession of faith. Dr. W. T. Waring is the pastor.

Reception Planned For Missionaries At SBC In Chicago

An informal reception giving messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention an opportunity to meet their foreign missionaries will be held in the Grand Ball Room of the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 29, during the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

S. S. BD's Sales Go Over \$21 Million

The Baptist Sunday School Board's 1956 literature and merchandise sales were a record \$21,320,286. The fifty-book stores had sales of more than \$10 million. A grand total of 70,026,237 copies of seventy-nine lessons and promotion periodicals were distributed.

Holmes County WMU Meets At Cruger

Rev. A. E. Howell, pastor of the Cruger Church, reports that the Holmes County Woman's Missionary Union recently held their semi-annual associational meeting at his church with 50 ladies and four pastors present, representing the majority of the churches in the county.

Rev. James Foster, missionary to the Philippines, brought the special message, emphasizing the need for hospitals, schools and churches in all the foreign mission fields.

Lunch was served by the ladies of the Cruger Church.

Mr. Howell also reports that Cruger Church is sponsoring a youth week April 7-14, with services to be conducted by the Intermediates and young people on April 14. A ministerial student will bring the morning message, using the subject, "Building a Home."

New Pastor At Rawls Springs

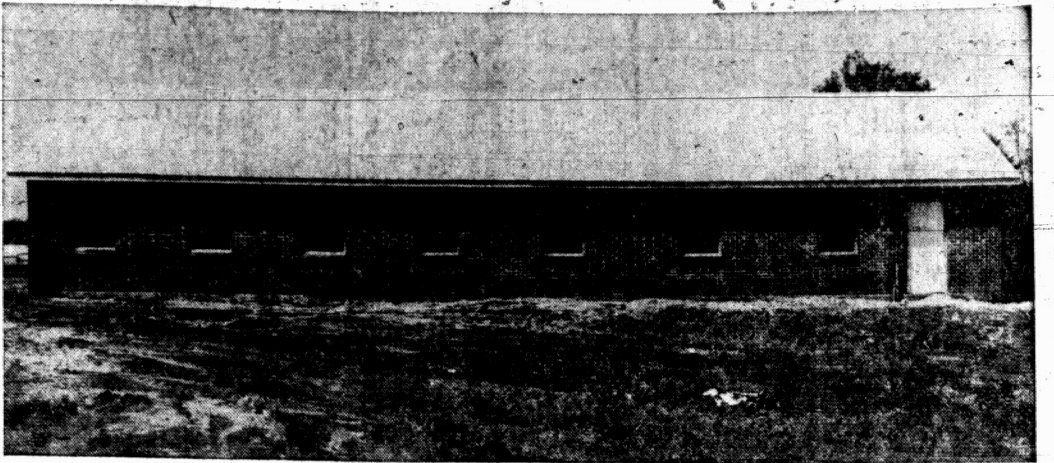


Rev. Wilburn Matthews has accepted the pastorate at Rawls Springs Church near Hattiesburg. He goes to Rawls Springs from Wanilla, where he has been pastor for the past five years.

Mr. Matthews received his B. S. degree from Mississippi College. He received his B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary and has done study toward a master's degree.

Mrs. Matthews is a native of Wesson and holds a B. S. degree from Mississippi Southern College.

Plainway Church Dedicates Building



Fellowship Church Planning Homecoming Program Easter

Helms Named To Carey Faculty

Dr. James E. Helms has been elected as professor and head of the Division of Social Science at William Carey College.

A native of Calhoun County, Mississippi, he received his B.A. from Mississippi College, his M.A. from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and his Ph.D. degree in history and political science from University of Texas. Special graduate courses were taken at Duke University, University of Alabama, Louisiana State University, and University of Colorado.

Dr. Helms has traveled extensively in the United States, Cuba, and Mexico. His doctoral dissertation was written concerning "The Origin and Growth of Protestantism in Mexico."

Dr. Helms' teaching experience is wide and varied. He taught in the high schools of Meridian, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala.; also at Georgetown College in Kentucky, University of Texas, State Teachers College of Troy, Ala., Bethel College of McKenzie, Tenn., and at Berry College, Mount Berry, Ga., where he was chairman of the Department of Social Science.

As an active Baptist Church worker, Dr. Helms has served as a deacon, Training Union Director, Sunday School teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent.

Fellowship Church, in Smith County, is planning "Homecoming Day," set for April 21, to begin with registration at 10 a. m. Following the welcome address, Miss Dorrence Eaton will discuss progress and development of the church since its organization in 1862.

Smith County Representative Blaine H. Eaton will be chairman of the day-long program.

There will be an old-fashioned "dinner on the ground."

Afternoon services will begin at 1:30 p. m. with special music provided by the Taylorsville Church Choir. Rev. Barney Walker, Sr., will deliver the sermon.

Ninety-five years old, Fellowship Church has had four buildings. The first was a small log structure used not only as a place of worship but as a school as well. When this log church was torn down, a frame structure took its place, exactly on the same site.

The third building was erected for Fellowship's increasing membership. Used until the turn of the century, the building gave way for an even larger church, the modern brick structure standing today.

Baptism services for Fellowship Church members are still held at Fisher Creek.

Fellowship Cemetery is used by every church in the community and contains more than 3,000 graves.

The Plainway Church (formerly Joe Wheeler) dedicated the first unit of its new building Sunday, April 7. The message was brought by Dr. W. Levon Moore, pastor of Second Avenue Church, Laurel, and the prayer of dedication was led by Rev. S. S. Kelley, pastor of Indian Springs Church.

The Plainway Church recently moved from its location on Joe Wheeler Avenue, and is now located on the corner of North 16th Avenue and 12th Street in Laurel.

The building pictured is the first of three educational units to be constructed. This unit provides educational space and a temporary auditorium. Plans are now being made for the construction of the main auditorium. The unit completed was dedicated free of debt.

The building committee was composed of B. C. McLaurin, chairman, Henry Carlisle, F. M. McCurdy, Richard Higgason, Jack Sims, M. B. Hurst, Mrs. Floyd McVay, Mrs. Melvin Dillmore, and Miss Amanda Laird.

Rev. Harold C. Ishee began his eighth year as pastor on April 7. The church was organized seven years ago by Second Avenue Church.

June 16 - Special Day

Sunday, June 16, has been set aside by the Southern Baptist Convention as "Church-Related Vocations Day" when Southern Baptist churches will have a goal of 30,800 life dedications, an average of one in each church affiliated with the Convention.

JEWISH FELLOWSHIP WEEK IS SLATED APRIL 22-28

Jewish Fellowship Week will be observed in many Southern Baptist churches April 22-28, according to William Mitchell, superintendent of Jewish evangelism for the Home Mission Board.

It will be a period of visitation and preaching by Southern Baptists for the Jews of the community. On Sunday, the 28th, the pastor delivers a message on the Saviourhood of Jesus.

The March and April issues of Home Missions and the April issue of Royal Service give details on the emphasis. Information is also available from the Home Mission Board.

Mitchell suggested that Baptists send a Passover card to their Jewish friends (all good card shops carry them) and write on this an invitation to attend the Jewish Fellowship Week services. They observe Passover April 16-23, Mitchell stated.

The 5,500,000 Jewish people in the United States "make up the largest un-Christian minority group in America. Jewish Fellowship Week can lead to the opening of many doors of the Christian witness," Mitchell said.

GALILEE REVIVAL WINS 28 SOULS

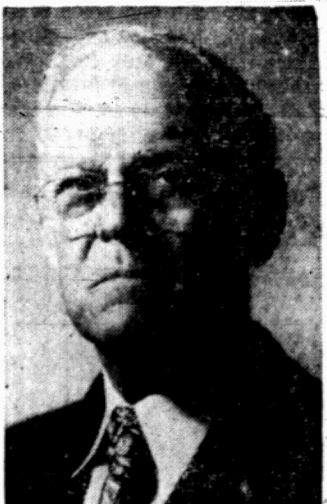
Rev. Roy R. Brigrance, pastor, writes that Galilee Church, Glosier, has recently completed a series of unusually successful revival services.

Eighteen came upon profession of faith and four by letter; ten others accepted Christ as their Saviour but were unable to unite with churches in other communities; six dedicated their lives to the service of God; a large number of parents publicly agreed to establish family altars.

The revival began with a week-end youth revival, with Rev. Wayne Sterling and Tanner Riley as the team of evangelists from Friday night through Sunday evening.

Monday through the following Sunday Rev. John W. Gregg served as evangelist and Rev. Herman May as song leader.

Has Served 42 Years



J. S. Dickens, Sr.

On March 1 one of the members of First Church, Batesville ended a period of distinguished service. J. S. Dickens, Sr. asked the church on that date to relieve him of the responsibilities as treasurer of the church. He became treasurer of the church in April, 1915, which means that he served exactly 42 years. He was also ordained a deacon in 1915.

Mr. Dickens is now 82 years of age and lives in the same house in which he was born. He has never been a member of any other church, having joined the First Church, Batesville in December, 1890. He has had only six pastors and has seen the church come from a part-time church to a full-time church and as treasurer has seen the church come from a very meager income to a budget of \$45,000 this year.

His father before him was treasurer of the church for approximately 30 years.

For the long and faithful service rendered by this man, affectionately known as "Pop" Dickens, the First Church has expressed deepest appreciation.

His wife is the former Edna Carothers, whom he married in June, 1904. They have five children who are all members of Baptist churches.

Rev. Carl Duck is pastor at Batesville.

BSU Retreat Planned For Negro Students

A Mississippi Baptist Student Union Retreat will be held April 26-27 at Farish Street Church in Jackson. For Negro students, the retreat is sponsored by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer and by the Program of Work with Negroes, Dr. Wm. A. Keel, Director.

The theme of the retreat will be "The Transformed Life," based on Romans 12:1-2.

Program personnel include the following:

Eddie Barnes, B. S. U. Pastor-Advisor, Laurel; Leon Bell, B. S. U. President, Jackson College, Jackson; F. L. Brown, B. S. U. Secretary, Jackson State College; Carey Cox, Pastor, Brandon; Anne Culpepper, B. S. U. Director, Baptist Hospital, Jackson; C. A. Greer, Pastor of Farish Street Church, Jackson; Hazel Harris, B. S. U. Secretary, Alcorn College; Vera Hendricks, B. S. U. State President, Alcorn; J. A. James, B. S. U. Secretary, Mississippi Vocational College, Itta Bena; Wm. A. Keel, Mississippi B. S. U. Secretary and Director of Program of Work with Negroes in Mississippi, Jackson; Marion Leggett, B. S. U. Secretary, Ole Miss, Oxford; C. B. Lewis, B. S. U. Secretary, Natchez College, Natchez; Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Jackson.

Paynes Completes New Building

Paynes Church has completed debt-free a two story educational annex at an approximate cost of \$10,000. Virtually all the work was done by volunteer labor among the members.

This unit provides for three nurseries, beginner, junior, intermediate, and young people's departments, an approximate 125 to 150 capacity addition.

Dedication of the new unit will be held May 5 at 2:00 p. m. Rev. E. A. Feathy is the pastor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Rev. P. M. Gaddis Dies In Louisiana

Funeral services were held on April 14 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church near Mangham, La., for Rev. P. M. Gaddis, who had served as pastor of that church for nearly thirty years and who was pastor at the time of his death, although he had been inactive for several months.

Mr. Gaddis' first wife, sister of Rev. C. J. Rushing, Superintendent of Missions in Jones County, died a number of years ago. He has been remarried several years.

Rev. E. L. Douglas, professor at Mississippi College, Mrs. Douglas, who is a sister of the former Mrs. Gaddis, and Mr. Rushing attended the funeral services. Mr. Gaddis was buried in Mangham.

Both the Rushing and the Gaddis families lived in Scott county before moving to Louisiana.

Neshoba Co. Appoints Supt. Of Missions



George Madison

Rev. George Madison began his work as Neshoba County Superintendent of Missions March 15. He came to Neshoba County from the pastorate at Murphy Creek in Winston County where he had a most successful pastorate. Mr. Madison received his A.B. degree from the University of Illinois, and his B.D. and M.A. degrees from New Orleans Seminary.

There are twenty-eight churches in the Neshoba Association.

Fair River Is Making Progress

A need, a committee, and fifteen members of the Extension Department of the Sunday School of Fair River Church, Brookhaven, is the inspiration for a Godly deed. The need of a tape recorder in the visitation of the shut-ins had been seen for some time. A committee was appointed to study the need and value of such a ministry. This was completely new to the church.

The general superintendent and the superintendent of the Extension Department continued to work on this project. The pastor's wife bought a recorder and recorded one service to carry to the shut-ins. The first time it was used brought wonderful results.

Clyde Dickerson responded in a very Christian manner. Shortly before, the pastor had buried Mr. Dickerson's brother. He chose to purchase the recorder in his brother's memory. Mr. Dickerson himself has been a shut-in for the past 20 years.

This is another first for Fair River Church, in the past twelve months.

This ministry was started some five years ago in the church. The same superintendent, Mrs. L. H. Lofton, is still serving.

Willard Nations is the general superintendent. The school has been standard for the past three years.

The latest development is the vote of the church to build an educational building to meet the needs of all of the church, which is 141 years old. Rev. Ralph Bray is pastor.

21 Are Added In West End Revival

There were 14 professions of faith and seven additions by letter during the revival held at West End Church, West Point, March 24-29.

Large crowds were in attendance to hear Rev. Solie I. Smith, pastor of the Center Terrace Church, Canton, preach each morning and night. Sam Byrd, Jr. of West End led the singing. Rev. H. O. Haywood is the pastor.

To Get Doctorate



Prof. Rex Ray Pearce

Professor Rex Ray Pearce of Mississippi College recently completed requirements for the degree of Doctor of Education from the University of Mississippi, according to Dr. R. Hutcherson, Dean of the Graduate School at the University. The degree will be conferred at Commencement on May 26, 1957.

Pearce is in his ninth year at Mississippi College as a professor of sociology. Prior to this position, he taught for 14 years at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College at Wesson.

He received a B. S. from Mississippi Southern and an M. A. from the University of Mississippi.

50 Added In Purvis Revival

Rev. Clifton W. Brannon of 626 Electra Street, Longview, Texas was the evangelist in a recent revival at First Church, Purvis.

Pastor Paul H. Leber reports that this was one of the best revivals the church has had since he became pastor five years ago. He says that "all the people worked, including the deacons. Almost the entire church was at prayer and visiting."

There were 116 decisions, with 50 additions to the church.

Mr. Brannon has been invited to preach in a revival at Purvis again next year.

Off The Record

Three scouts reported to their scoutmaster that they had done a good deed that day. "We helped a little old lady across the street," they told him.

"That is a good deed," the scoutmaster beamed. "But why did it take three of you to help her across the street?"

"Because," one of the scouts explained, "she didn't want to go."

—Kermit Kegley, quoted by Leonard Lyons

A father took his eight-year old son to see a performance by a famous ballet company. During the first number, as the beautifully costumed girls danced about on their toes, the little fellow said to his dad, "Why don't they just get some taller girls?"—Galen Drake.

A well-dressed lady stepped on an elevator in an office building and told the operator she wished to be taken to the 9th floor.

"Whom did you wish to see on that floor?" asked the operator courteously.

Drawing herself up, the woman stared at him and asked, "What business is that of yours?" "None, Madam," he replied, "but there are only 8 floors in this building."—Quote.

Adlai Stevenson tells this story on himself.

Out in California he was approached by a woman who asked him where he got his coat of tan.

"You been playing golf," she accused him.

"No, I got this tan making outdoor speeches in Florida," Adlai replied.

"Well," the woman told him, "if you got that brown you talked too long."

She looks like a million dollars! How sweet this flattering tribute to womanhood! But clothed in British parance, cruel epithet—when she looks like a million pounds.—Sunshine Magazine.